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Lady Luck may have smiled upon Taiga Mutou in the form of his cute coworker agreeing to go out with him, but little did he know that Yuiko was "rotten" through and through! Now having learned to take his girlfriend's wacky ways in stride, Taiga thinks little of Yuiko texting him to tell him some big news. But he's in for the shock of his life: his girlfriend . . . has found a girlfriend of her own?! Taiga's first Christmas with Yuiko is shaping up to be one to remember . . . for all the wrong reasons!

Kouji

Akari

'COS IT'S  
MY HOBBY.

WHY  
ARE WE  
DRESSED  
LIKE  
THIS?

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# SEPATTE TAKURO

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CAN THE TOTAL ROOKIE TAKURO APPEAR IN THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT!? WHO ARE THESE MYSTERIOUS PEOPLE COMING TO CONFRONT THE MAREI MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM ...!?

FIGHT OOYAMA





*My  
Girlfriend's a*  
**GEEK**  
3

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**STORY: PENTABU**

# My Girlfriends a GEEK

AT A  
★  
GLANCE

## THE STORY SO FAR

College student Taiga Mutou is in a loving relationship with his new, older girlfriend Yuiko-san . . . except for the fact that she's a *fujoshi*! First she starts calling him "Sebas" (short for "Sebastian") because he "feels like a butler," and before you know it, she's got him writing a Boys' Love novel based on her favorite coupling! Taiga's life is growing more "rotten" by the day! Next comes the introduction of an oddly classy rival for Yuiko's affections. Will Taiga's love life ever find peace and tranquility again?!

### YUIKO AMEYA

An office worker in her third year at the company. Her typing is rapid and powerful. Her favorite manga is *Sepatte Takuro*, running in *Weekly Shounen Step*.



### KOUJI

Taiga's friend and companion since high school. The cool and dedicated older brother type.



### TAIGA MUTOU

A normal college student. He wears glasses, but only during class. The kind of guy who seems incompetent, but gets things done when it comes down to it.



# FUJOSHI NEWS

YUIKO-SAN'S LATEST  
OBSESSIONS: A DIGEST ♥

## SEPATTE TAKURO



A SHOOTING STAR IN THE WORLD OF SHOUNEN MANGA CURRENTLY BEING SERIALIZED IN WEEKLY SHOUNEN STEP. GLOOMY AND WITHDRAWN MIDDLE SCHOOLER TAKURO SEBA IS POSSESSED BY THE MYSTERIOUS SEPA SPIRIT. WITH HIS CAPTAIN AND TEAMMATES OF THE MAREI MIDDLE SCHOOL SEPAK

TAKRAW TEAM, HE SETS HIS SIGHTS ON THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT. IT'S A PERFECTLY NORMAL AND TRADITIONAL SHOUNEN MANGA, BUT FOR SOME REASON, TAIGA IS BEING FORCED TO WRITE A CAPTAIN x TAKURO B.L. NOVEL.

## DREAMING NOUVELLE MARIE



AN INSTALLMENT OF THE ETERNAL SWEET ROMANCE SERIES ("ESROMA" AMONG FANS), A WILDLY POPULAR LINE OF GAMES FOR GIRLS. THE HEROINE, MARIE HANABISHI, IS A POTENTIAL BRIDE FOR A LIST OF HANDSOME PRINCES FROM ANOTHER WORLD. YUIKO-SAN'S FAVORITE IS PRINCE

MAXIMILLIAN. BUT HER TOP COUPLING IS ANSELM (THE SMART ONE WITH GLASSES) x HEROLD (THE DARK AND HANDSOME ONE).

THESE ARE BOTH ORIGINAL TO THE MANGA  
VERSION OF "MY GIRLFRIEND'S A GEEK" YOU  
WON'T FIND THEM ANYWHERE ELSE! ♥



HERE'S THE ORIGINAL ★

### MY GIRLFRIEND'S A GEEK WRITTEN BY PENTABU

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Now  
enjoy  
Volume  
3!

My  
Girlfriend's a  
GEEK

This manga is a  
work of fiction based upon  
"My Girlfriend's a Geek"  
Volumes 1 and 2 by Pentabu.





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# *My Girlfriend's a* **GEEK**







ぱっぱっぱ  
(ぱっぱっぱ)  
——



From

**Yuiko-san**

To

**Kaoru-chan ♡**

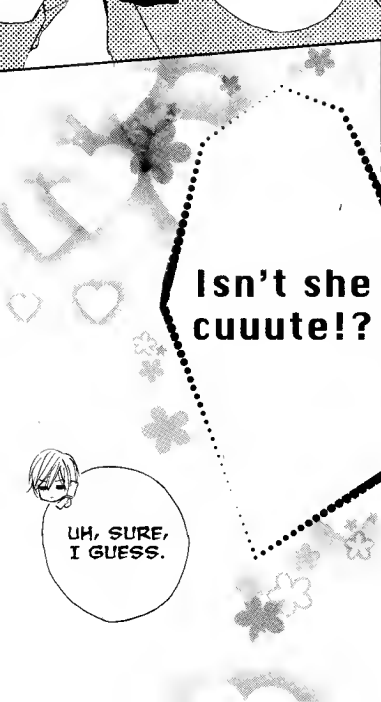
**I've got a younger girlfriend.**





Ossu!  
Yuiko  
here!

YEAH.  
I COULD  
TELL.



Isn't she  
cuuute!?

UH, SURE,  
I GUESS.



WHAT WAS  
THAT TEXT  
ABOUT?

I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT THE  
REFERENCE  
IS.

DID YOU  
SEND THAT  
TO THE  
WRONG  
PERSON BY  
MISTAKE?

Ooh,  
you saw  
Kaoru-  
chan?



I picked her  
up at this  
little event  
last Sunday.

PICKED  
HER UP  
!?

UHM  
...

HANG ON,  
YUIKO-  
SAN.....  
THIS ISN'T  
MAKING ANY  
SENSE.

SO THE  
THING  
ABOUT  
KAORU-  
CHAN...

...SO,  
LIKE, SHE'S A  
CURRENT HIGH-  
SCHOOLER!!

.....WHOSE  
GIRLFRIEND  
IS THIS?

Exactly!!

I COULD  
HAVE SWORN  
YOU WROTE  
SOMETHING  
LIKE "I'VE GOT  
A GIRLFRIEND"  
.....

Mine,  
obviously!

YOU  
SOUND SO  
PROUD.....



THE PICTURE'S  
CUTE, BUT SHE'S  
EVEN SWEETER AND  
MORE DOLL-LIKE  
IN PERSONNNN!



I SEE...

OH, AND  
THAT PICTURE  
I SENT WAS  
A COSPLAY OF  
BEATRICE FROM  
"DREAMARIE."

ESROMA: THE ETERNAL SWEET ROMANCE SERIES

LET ME TELL YOU,  
ANXHER IS HUGE  
RIGHT NOW.



TADAAN!

SORRRYYY,  
CAN'T DO IT!  
NEXT SUNDAY  
IS AN ESROMA-  
ONLY EVENT.

I'M GUESSING  
THIS EVENT  
WAS THE ONE  
SHE WAS  
TALKING ABOUT  
BEFORE...

WANNA  
COME WITH,  
SEBAS?



GASA  
(CRUSTLE)

OF  
COURSE  
NOT.



YOU KNOW  
WHAT I THINK?  
YOU'RE THE  
ONE WHO'S  
YANDERE.

WHAT'S  
WRONG WITH  
HIM GETTING  
TOGETHER  
WITH THE  
HEROINE?

HUH?

AWESOME,  
RIGHT!?

I THOUGHT  
MAX WAS YOUR  
FAVORITE,  
YUIKO-SAN...

I'LL BE  
YANDERELLA!

I'M GONNA  
BUY SOOOOO  
MANY BRUTE  
FOUR-EYES  
x YANDERE  
BOOKS!

SURE, BUT  
THAT'S ONLY ON  
HIS OWN, NOT WITH  
ANYONE ELSE. THE  
FACT THAT HE HAS  
NO PARTNER IS  
SUCH A SHAAAME!

EVENT  
CATALOGUE



GET

SO YOU'RE  
SAYING...

...THAT YOU  
PULLED OUT OF OUR  
DATE THIS WEEKEND IN  
ORDER TO ATTEND AN  
EVENT FOR A GIRLIE  
GAME, WHERE YOU  
PICKED UP A GIRL IN  
PRINCESS COSPLAY.

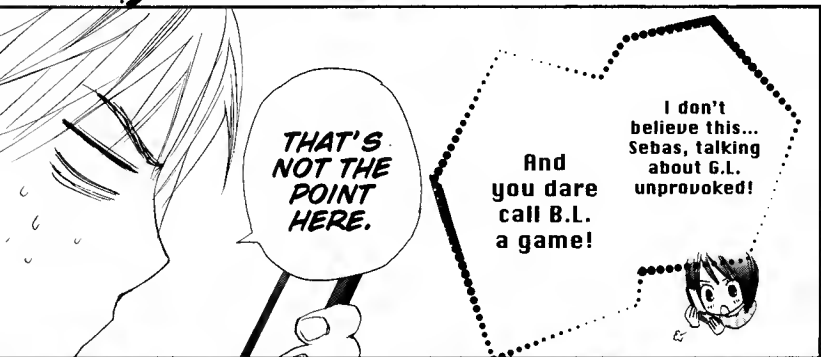




ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
DUMP ME  
FOR HER?

What!?

SO AFTER  
ALL THE B.L.  
GAMES WITH  
ME, CALLING  
ME LIKE  
AND SEME,  
NOW YOU'RE  
DOING IT ON  
YOUR OWN?  
  
IS THIS  
G.L.  
NOW?  
GIRLS'  
LOVE?



**THAT'S  
NOT THE  
POINT  
HERE.**

And  
you dare  
call B.L.  
a game!

I don't  
believe this...  
Sebas, talking  
about G.L.  
unprovoked!



WHOA,  
WHAT'S  
THIS?

N-NO,  
I'M NOT  
MAD.

OR EXAS-  
PERATED.

I GUESS  
I'M JUST  
LONELY.....

Sorry.  
Are you  
angry?

PIK-PPOON  
GONG-DODONG

...ALONE  
AND  
BORED.

Are you  
alone,  
Sebas?

Busy?

EH!?

NO  
WAY!

Well,  
I kinda  
wanted to  
make it up  
to you for  
Sunday...

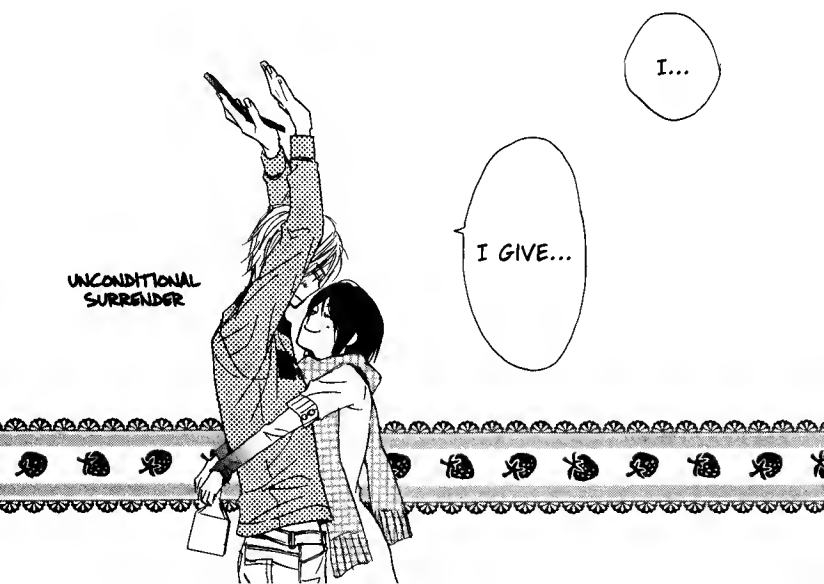
?  
YOU WANT  
TO MEET  
UP SOME-  
WHERE?

SO...

...  
HERE  
...

...I...

GACHA  
(CLICK)



THE LAST  
TIME I WAS HERE,  
I FOUND THIS SWEET  
SHOP THAT MAKES  
HOMEMADE CANDY,  
NO ADDITIVES.

I GOT  
THE URGE  
FOR THEIR  
PUDDING!



THAT'S NOT  
TRUE!! BOTH  
DESTINA-  
TIONS WERE  
IMPORTANT.  
☆

...OF COURSE.  
AND YOU FIGURED,  
WHILE YOU WERE  
IN THE AREA, YOU  
MIGHT STOP BY  
FOR A SECOND.




DON'T  
YOU  
THINK?


I MEAN,  
THERE'S NO POINT TO  
ENJOYING DELICIOUS  
SWEETS WITHOUT  
SOME OF SEBAS'S  
BEST TEA TO GO  
WITH THEM,  
RIGHT?







NO MATTER  
THE INITIAL  
REASON...



...I REQUIRE  
MY TEA TO BE  
BREWED FROM  
THE PYRAMID  
PACK, SEBAS.

VERY  
GOOD,  
MADAM.

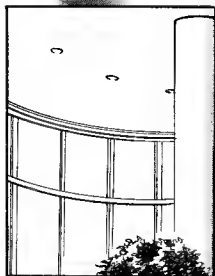
...I MUST  
APPRECIATE  
THE FACT  
THAT MY DEAR  
YUIKO-SAN  
HAS COME  
TO VISIT.

.....  
WELL...

...LISTEN  
TO YOU,  
SEBAS!

YES,  
SOMETIMES  
IT IS CALLED  
FOR.





KUAAA  
CYAWNO

♪





WHAT'S  
UP? LOW  
ON SLEEP?

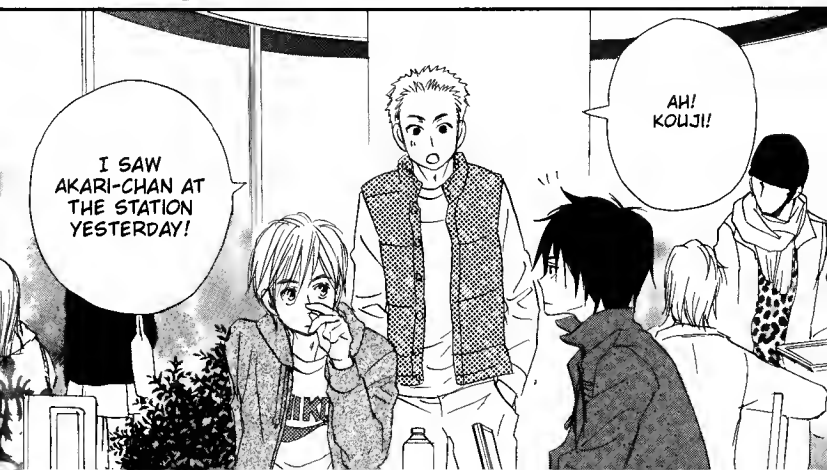
YEAH,  
KINDA...

BURNED  
THROUGH  
A FEW TOO  
MANY DVD's.

BY THE END,  
I WASN'T  
EVEN SURE  
WHAT WAS  
REALITY ANY-  
MORE.....

NOT TO MENTION  
KOUJI'S LIST OF  
RECOMMENDED  
FRENCH FILMS  
AND B-MOVIE  
HORROR FLICKS.

YUUKO-SAN  
LEFT BEHIND  
AN ANIME BOX  
SET WITH A  
MESSAGE TO  
"WATCH IT ALL!"



I SAW  
AKARI-CHAN AT  
THE STATION  
YESTERDAY!

AH!  
KOUJI!



"AKARI-  
CHAN"?

MY  
LITTLE  
SISTER.



ARE  
YOU GONNA  
INTRODUCE  
ME TO HER,  
OR WHAT?

TALK  
TO HER  
YOURSELF.

HELL  
NO.



WHAT'S  
WITH  
EVERYBODY  
FALLING  
IN LOVE  
AT FIRST  
SIGHT?

← LOOK WHO'S  
TALKING.

YOU KNOW,  
I'VE NEVER  
MET YOUR  
SISTER,  
KOUJI.



HEY,  
SHE'S CUTE.  
SHE'S LIKE ONE  
OF THOSE...WHAT  
DO YOU CALL 'EM?  
TSUNDERES?

NO, IT'S  
NOTHING  
LIKE THAT.  
SHE'S JUST  
STRAIGHT-UP  
TWISTED.

WHEN THIS  
GUY CAME TO  
MY HOUSE, HE  
SAW HER IN  
THE HALLWAY  
AND FELL HEAD  
OVER HEELS.

SHE'S  
JUST...  
SUCH A  
GIRL, YOU  
KNOW?

MAN,  
NOT ONLY  
IS SHE  
CUTE,  
BUT HER  
VOICE IS  
AWESOME  
TOOOO!  
♡

WAS LIKE,  
HEY, AND  
SHE WAS  
LIKE, 'HI.

...YOU  
CALL  
THAT A  
CONVER-  
SATION?

UH,  
I HAVE  
A GIRL-  
FRIEND.

I'M THE  
ONLY GUY  
WHO GETS TO  
CALL KOUJI  
"ONII-SAN."

COOL  
YOUR  
JETS,  
TAIGA. NO  
CUTTING  
IN LINE!

UGH!

YOU ARE  
NEVER  
GOING TO  
CALL ME  
THAT.

BECAUSE  
I'M NEVER  
TELLING  
HER ABOUT  
YOU.

...GENO-  
CIDAL  
LOLITA...

THAT  
VOICE  
BELONGS  
IN THE  
CATEGORY  
...

...IF YOU  
ASK ME.

IN FACT, I  
DON'T REALLY  
HAVE MUCH  
OF AN OPINION  
ON HER  
EITHER WAY.

NO.

.....  
KOUJI...

...DO YOU  
HATE YOUR  
SISTER?

WHAT DOES  
THAT NAME  
MEAN?





THE TOWN'S  
STEADILY  
SHIFTING  
INTO THE  
CHRISTMAS  
MOOD!

IT  
HAPPENS  
SO EARLY.

THE  
SEASON  
FOR ALL-  
OUT RETAIL  
WARFARE.

IT'S GETTING  
REALLY COLD  
OUT, HUH...?



**NO  
WAY!**

SPEAKING  
OF THINGS  
THAT ARE  
UNROMAN-  
TIC!

**HEY,  
I KNOW!  
LET'S COME  
UP WITH A  
PLAN FOR  
WINTER  
COMIKET!!**

**AH,  
SORRY.**

**OH,  
COME ON!  
THAT'S SO  
UNROMAN-  
TIC!**

CHRISTMAS→  
WINTER COMIKET→  
NEW YEAR'S IS  
THE TRIPLE PLAY  
OF END-OF-  
YEAR HOLIDAYS!  
AND YOU CAN'T  
MISS A SINGLE  
ONE OF THEM!

I'LL PASS  
ON THE  
MIDDLE  
ONE.  
  
IN FACT,  
**I FLATLY  
REFUSE.**

**FOR  
YOU,  
MAYBE.**

HOW  
CAN  
YOU  
SAY  
THAT?  
  
WHERE  
ELSE WOULD  
YOU FIND  
SO MUCH  
THROBBLING  
EXCITEMENT  
AND PASSION IN  
AN ENCLOSED  
SPACE!?

HMMM...

OKAY,  
COMIKET  
ASIDE...

...DO YOU  
HAVE ANY  
PARTICULAR  
REQUESTS  
FOR CHRIST-  
MAS?

!


...ANYTHING  
I WANT?

KIRA  
(GLINT)

I'M MORE  
AFRAID OF  
SOMETHING  
PSYCHÖ-  
LOGICALLY  
DAMAGING...!

THIS IS  
YUIKO-SAN  
WE'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT.

IT WON'T BE  
SOMETHING  
FINANCIALLY  
DEVASTATING,  
LIKE JEWELRY  
OR BIG LABEL  
STUFF.



...PLEASE LIMIT  
IT TO SOMETHING  
THAT WON'T BRING  
ME AGONY IF MADE  
PUBLIC.



UMMM  
...



I'LL DO  
ANYTHING  
WITHIN MY  
POWER TO  
GRANT YOUR  
WISH, BUT...



SHEER  
TERROR!

...KAY.

LET ME  
MULL  
THEM  
OVER.

I'VE  
GOT TWO  
OR THREE  
IDEAS.



FROM  
ME?

ANY  
REQUESTS  
FROM YOU,  
SEBAS?



...I NEED  
SOME TIME  
TO THINK IT  
OVER TOO.

OKAY.

THERE ARE  
ONLY TWO  
COMIKETS  
A YEAR!

WINTER  
COMIKET IS  
SO MUCH  
FUN!

IMAGINE  
JUST  
WASTING  
ONE!

MY VERY  
FIRST CHRISTMAS  
TOGETHER WITH  
YUIKO-SAN.....

ARRGH!  
WHAT A  
SHAME!



MASA-NEE'S  
BUSY MANNING  
THE TABLE FOR  
HER CIRCLE.

SHE  
CAN'T  
WALK  
AROUND  
AND  
SHOP  
WITH  
ME.



TAKE ALONG  
THE USUAL  
SUSPECTS.

WELL, WHY  
DON'T YOU  
GO TO IT,  
THEN...?



AND I WAS  
REEEALLY HOPING  
TO INTRODUCE YOU  
TO KAORU-CHAN,  
SEBAS!



IN  
OUR LAST  
CHAT, SHE  
WAS TALKING  
ABOUT HOW  
SHE'S GONNA  
BE THERE.



SOUNDS  
LIKE YOUR  
RELATIONSHIP  
IS MAKING  
PROGRESS.



JUST ACT  
NORMAL!



HOW AM I  
SUPPOSED TO  
REACT WHEN  
MY GIRLFRIEND  
TAKES ME TO  
MEET HER  
GIRLFRIEND?





THINK  
THEY'RE IN  
HIGH SCHOOL?  
I WISH I COULD  
HAVE FUN LIKE  
THAT AGAIN.

YOU  
SEEMED  
LIKE YOU  
WERE  
HAVING  
PLENTY OF  
FUN JUST  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
WINTER  
COMIKET.



THAT'S  
KINDA  
CUTE...



MAYBE  
I SHOULD  
LEARN TO  
KNIT TOO!

THIS  
LOOKS  
SOOOO  
ADORABLE!

WAIT.  
THAT  
VOICE...

キヤ  
ハハ  
ハハ  
ハハ





THIS  
LOOK'S  
PRETTY  
RADICALLY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM THE  
PICTURE...

YUI-  
SAN!

'SUP!?

SPEAK  
OF THE  
DEVIL.

...I SAID  
I DIDN'T  
KNOW  
HOW TO  
REACT.

AND  
JUST  
AFTER...

THAT'S  
KAORU-  
CHAN!





THE  
GIRL IS  
KINDA  
CUTE.

HMM,  
SHE'S  
RIGHT.



TAKURO  
FROM  
SEPATAKU!

WHATCHA  
DOIN' FOR  
COMIKET?

TRUE,  
BUT I THINK  
I WANT TO TRY  
SOMETHING  
NEW THIS  
TIME.

EHHH!?  
FOR  
REAL!?

BEATRICE  
AGAIN?

SHE'S  
DEFINITELY  
GOT A  
WINTER  
DRESS.

...THIS  
WOULD  
BE QUITE  
THE SIGHT  
FOR SORE  
EYES.

IF ONLY  
I COULD  
MUTE THEIR  
CONVER-  
SATION...



UM...YOUR  
FRIENDS ARE  
LEAVING YOU  
BEHIND.

WANNA GO  
SOMEWHERE  
ELSE?

SO  
WHERE TO  
NEXT?

THE USUAL  
GANG'S TALKING  
ABOUT WHIPPING  
UP SOME MAREI  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
UNIFORMS.

OHHHH, NO  
WORRIES.

I'M  
TALKING  
WITH  
YUI-SAN  
NOW.

UH...  
RIGHT...

THIS REALLY  
PRETTY GIRL  
I MET THROUGH  
THE GROUP IS  
GONNA COORDINATE  
WITH US, USING  
FREEDOM'S UNI.

OOOH, YEAH,  
YEAH! YOU  
GOTTA HAVE  
FREEDOM  
IN THERE!

AH.

HEY,  
SEBA-CHAN,  
NO NEED  
TO BE SO  
STUCK UP  
AND POLITE  
AROUND  
ME.

YOU'RE SO  
FORMAL!

ONLY  
BECAUSE  
HE'S A  
BUTLER!

HOW DO I PUT  
THIS.....?

IT'S LIKE  
SHE'S AN  
ENTIRELY  
DIFFERENT  
SPECIES OF  
HUMAN.



UMM...  
KAORU-  
SAN?

...SOME-  
WHERE...  
BEFORE?

HAVE  
WE...  
MET...



STILL,  
WHAT'S  
THIS  
FEELING  
I'M  
GETTING  
...?

LIKE  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
STICKING IN  
THE BACK OF  
MY MIND.



WHAT?  
NO! I  
DON'T  
MEAN  
IT THAT  
WAY!

HOW OLD  
IS THAT  
PICKUP  
LINE?

HEY!

UMMMM,  
CAN'T SAY I  
REMEMBER  
YOU...

BESHI  
(SMACK)

WHAT'S  
THE BIG  
IDEA,  
SEBAS  
!?

MOST  
PEOPLE  
RECOGNIZE  
ME BY MY  
VOICE.



BUT  
I CHANGE  
LOOKS ALL  
THE TIME.



...GENOCIDAL  
LOLITA...

...FOR  
SOME  
REASON.

HA-HA!  
I KNEW  
IT.

OH, I KNOW!  
I COULD TELL  
IT WAS YOU  
JUST NOW  
FROM YOUR  
VOICE.

THEY  
ALWAYS  
TELL ME  
I HAVE A  
MOE-STYLE  
"ANIME  
VOICE."

ZAWA  
(BUZZ)

ざわ...

ZAWA

ざわ...



HE  
SAYS  
IT'S...

OH,  
BUT MY  
BROTHER  
DOESN'T.



I'M  
KAORU'S  
BROTHER

AND  
IT ALL  
CLICKS  
INTO  
PLACE...

AHA.





"KAORU"  
IS MY  
COSNAME.

.....DOES  
YOUR FULL  
NAME  
HAPPEN  
TO BE...

...KAORU  
SETO-SAN  
...?

MY REAL  
NAME'S  
AKARI  
SETO.

BUT  
—!?  
HOW'D  
YOU  
KNOW  
!?

EH!?

"COS-  
NAME"  
!?



I GUESS  
HE NEVER  
GAVE  
ENOUGH  
OF A  
DAMN  
TO LOOK  
INTO  
IT..

POOR KOUJI  
HAS NO IDEA  
WHAT HIS  
SISTER GETS  
UP TO...

YOU'RE MY  
BROTHER'S  
FRIENDS!?

YOU'RE  
KOUJI-  
KUN'S  
LITTLE  
SISTER  
!?





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# My Girlfriend's a GEEK

SO YUUKO-SAN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT...



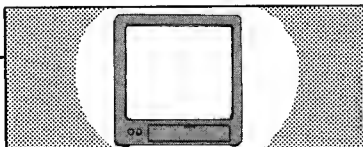
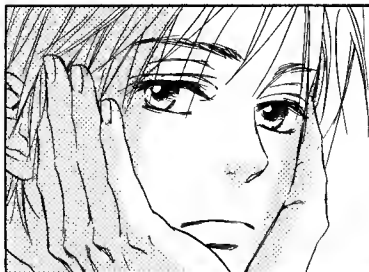
LIKE AND SEME!? LIKE

IS AN ASSORTMENT OF  
SEME →

THAT'S IT, SEBAS!  
WE SHOULD DO  
THAT AT WINTER  
COMIKET!!

A BUTLER  
CAFÉ RIGHT  
AT HOME!

YOU SHOULD  
DO SOME  
BUTLER  
COSPLAY,  
SEBA-CHAN!



— Senpai!  
Did you  
really  
betray  
me!?

...I NEVER  
KNEW HOW  
HARD YOU  
HAD IT ON  
YOUR END  
TOO.

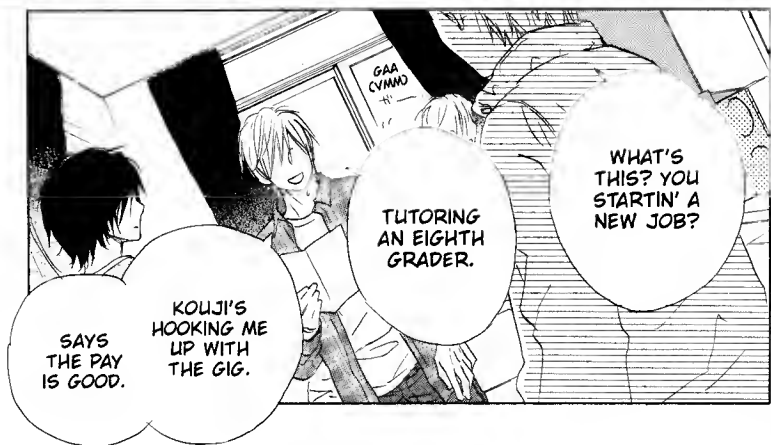
FORGIVE  
ME, KOUJI!  
.....

WATCH  
THE  
MOVIE.

HUH?

...I  
can't  
believe  
it...





AND TAIGA'S  
NOT MUCH  
DIFFERENT  
FROM ME, SO  
I HANDED IT  
OVER TO HIM.

SO YOU  
TURN  
LEFT AT  
THAT  
CORNER,  
THEN...

AHA.

OH HH.

YEAH, I WAS  
TUTORING THIS  
KID'S OLDER  
SISTER.

SOMETHING  
HAPPEN WITH  
YOU AND THE  
SISTER?

PIKU  
(TWITCH)

WHEN SHE  
GOT INTO THE  
HIGH SCHOOL  
SHE WANTED,  
THE PARENTS  
ASKED ME TO  
TUTOR HER  
LITTLE  
BROTHER  
TOO.

SO  
IT WORKS  
OUT BETTER  
FOR BOTH  
OF YOU!

NOT  
FOR  
KOUTJ...

SHE  
ASKED  
ME OUT,  
I SAID  
NO.

WHY  
ARE YOU  
GUYS SO  
CLEVER  
WHEN IT  
COMES  
TO THE  
STUPID  
CRAP?

EH!? OHH,  
SO IS THAT  
IT?

I WAS  
WONDERING WHY  
YOU WERE BEING  
SO GENEROUS  
WITH A HIGH-  
PAYING JOB...



— A MIDDLE SCHOOL "BOY."



**"HOME  
TUTOR."**

**"MALE  
STUDENT."**



**BUT NO  
GIRLFRIEND  
WOULD GET  
FUNNY IDEAS  
IF THE KID  
WAS A BOY.**

הייזל ביקו הייזל ביקו

BIKU

BIKU



**I MEAN,  
YOU'LL BE  
LOCKED UP  
IN A ROOM  
WITH ANOTHER  
PERSON FOR A  
FEW HOURS.**

BIKU (TWITCH)

BIKU  
(TWITCH)

**I CANNOT,  
UNDER ANY  
CIRCUM-  
STANCES...**

...LET HER  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
THIS.

FULL  
(SINGH)

A drawing of a person's head, filled with the word 'DOKI' and musical notes. The word 'DOKI' is written multiple times in a stylized, blocky font. Musical notes, including eighth and sixteenth notes, are scattered throughout the head. The overall theme is music and excitement.

CHRIST-  
MAS IS THE  
SEASON FOR  
SURPRISES!

THIS  
JOB IS A  
SECRET  
FROM  
YUIKO-  
SAN!

DON'T  
TELL  
HER  
—!

KOUJI!!

SWEAR  
TO ME,  
MAN!

TELL ME  
YOU WON'T  
SAY A WORD  
ABOUT THIS!

!?



I DON'T  
EVEN  
KNOW HER  
NUMBER...

HOW  
WOULD  
I?

THAT  
GOES  
FOR  
KAORU-  
CHAN  
TOO!!

UH,  
SORRY,  
WRONG  
NAME.

...WHO'S  
THAT?

OH!

.....  
I MEANT  
DON'T  
TELL  
YOUR  
SISTER.  
AKARI-  
SAN!



WHAT DOES  
SHE HAVE TO  
DO WITH YOUR  
GIRLFRIEND?

SHE'S  
JUST A HIGH  
SCHOOLER.



UHH,  
I WON'T,  
BUT...

???

...WHY  
WOULD YOU  
WORRY ABOUT  
MY SISTER IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE?

IIIIII'M  
KAORI!

I'M MORE  
USED TO  
CALLING  
KOUJI'S  
SISTER  
BY HER  
"COSNAME"  
THANKS TO  
YUUKO-SAN.

I DON'T THINK  
MY FAMILY  
EVEN KNOWS  
ABOUT THE  
COSPLAYING  
THING.

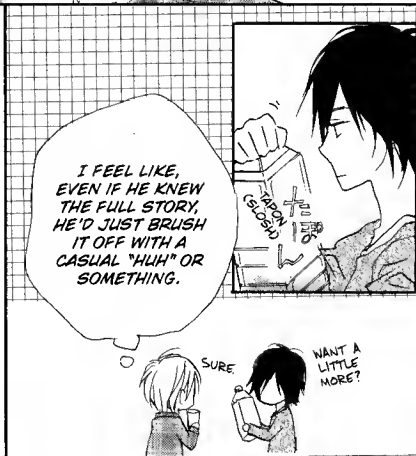
THAT  
WAS  
CLOSE.


GOOD  
POINT.  
WHY  
WOULD  
I..?





**AT ANY RATE,  
IT'S MY DUTY TO  
PROTECT KOUJI  
FROM THEIR  
ROTTEN  
WORLD....!!**





...WOULD  
BE PRETTY  
NEAT, HUH?

A  
MINI-SKIRT  
SANTA...



WHAT'S  
THIS,  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN  
.....?



THE  
LIGHTS  
ARE UP  
AROUND  
TOWN,  
AND...

I MEEEEAN,  
THE WORLD'S  
TOTALLY  
ENGROSSED  
IN CHRISTMAS  
FEVER RIGHT  
NOW, YOU  
KNOW?

CHRISTMAS  
SPECIALS  
ON THE TV!!

RIGHT.



...HUH?



...I WORE  
A MINISKIRT  
SANTA OUTFIT?  
WOULDN'T THAT  
BE HOT?

SO I'M  
SAYING  
...

...WHAT  
IF, ON  
CHRISTMAS  
EVE...

MINISKIRTS  
ARE TOTALLY  
CUTE!

I KNOW,  
RIGHT!?

I'M  
BURNING  
UP JUST  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
IT.

YES.  
VERY  
HOT.

AND THEN  
YOU'LL HAVE  
TO ROUND OUT  
THE PAIR WITH  
A REINDEER  
COSPLAY,  
SEBAS!



VERY  
WELL!

FOR YOUR  
SAKE, I WILL  
UNDERTAKE  
THIS TASK!

OOH!

SURE!

WHO AM  
I TO DENY  
A REQUEST  
FROM  
MINISKIRT  
SANTA?

SO  
YOU'RE  
ONLY  
DOING  
IT FOR  
YOURSELF,  
AFTER  
ALL!

YOU  
WANT  
TO!?

THAT'S TWO  
BIRDS WITH  
ONE STONE!  
I WANT TO  
WEAR IT  
TOO.

66



IT'S A  
SPECIAL  
DAY THAT ONLY  
COMES AROUND  
ONCE A YEAR,  
AFTER ALL

.....

YEAH.  
THAT'S  
A GOOD  
POINT.



AH...

PLUS...

...THE  
BEST WAYS TO  
DRAG YOU DOWN  
ROTTEN ROW  
BEFORE WINTER  
COMIKET.

HEH

HEH

HEH...





...UHM...

IT'S <sup>LOOK</sup>  
NOT THE  
COSTUME  
THAT'S  
THE  
ISSUE.

.....OKAY,  
THEN...A  
NURSE.

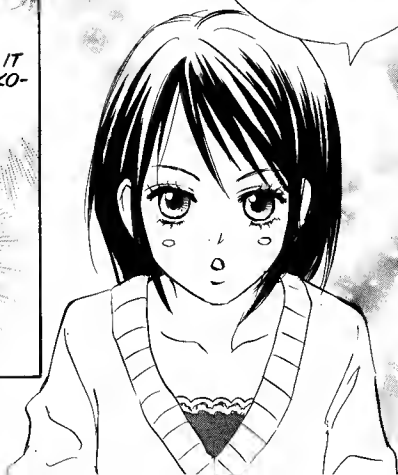
SHE CAN  
COSPLAY  
YEAR-ROUND,  
WHenever  
SHE WANTS.



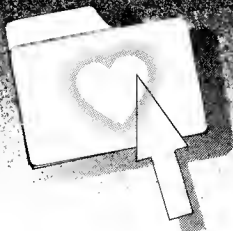
WHAT  
ABOUT YOUR  
FAVORITE?  
**THE PINK  
NURSE.**

LEAVE IT  
TO YUIKO-  
SAN.

SHE  
KNEW  
I HAD A  
THING  
FOR  
TH—







**IN YOUR  
HIDDEN  
FOLDER...**

.....



..FU  
FU...

HOW DID  
YOU KNOW  
I LIKE PINK  
NURSES...?

U  
FU  
FU  
FU  
...

UAAA...



—YOUR  
COMPUTER  
...

**WAIT A  
MINUTE  
!!**



GIKU  
CTWITCHD





**DID SHE  
SEE IT  
ALL!!?**


TO  
THINK, YOU'VE  
ALREADY GOT  
A GIRLFRIEND  
IN ME...

**DID SHE  
FIND MY  
STASH?**



**EEEP!**

PINK  
NURSES,  
HUH.....?



AS FAR  
AS MOST  
PEOPLE ARE  
CONCERNED,  
MY INTERESTS  
ARE THE  
HEALTHIER  
ONES, YUUKO-  
SAN!

NOT THAT  
I'D SAY  
THIS OUT  
LOUD!

WH-  
WHAT'S  
THE BIG  
IDEA?

**SHE'S  
HOLDING  
THIS  
AGAINST  
ME!**

SHE READS  
SCADS OF  
B.L. THINGS  
WITH SMUT  
RIGHT ON THE  
COVER!!

HERE'S  
THE WINTER  
CATALOGUE.

WHAT DOES  
SHE MEAN?  
I DON'T  
WANT TO  
DO IT.

LOOK  
AT THAT  
THING!  
IS IT A  
PHONE  
BOOK?

I CAN'T DO  
COMIKET!

I...

BOOK: COMIKET

—WELL?

WHAT'S  
IT GOING  
TO BE?

I'M SCARED TO  
VENTURE OUT  
ONTO THAT  
BATTLEFIELD...

I'LL  
THINK  
ABOUT  
IT...

DARRRGH!

UMM...

MAKE  
YOUR  
DECISION  
RIGHT  
NOW!!

MAKE  
UP YOUR  
MIND!  
BE A  
MAN!!



.....HUH?

ARE YOU  
GONNA  
BUY THE  
NURSE  
OUTFIT!?  
OR ARE  
YOU NOT  
GONNA  
BUY THE  
NURSE  
OUTFIT!?

WHAT'S  
IT  
GONNA  
BE?

GEEZ...

FINE! I  
HAVE NO  
CHOICE!

HE'S  
CLAMMING  
UP AGAIN!

ABOUT  
WHAT?



I THOUGHT  
SHE WAS  
ASKING  
ME ABOUT  
COMIKET...

...HUH?  
THAT  
WAS HER  
QUESTION?  
THE COSPLAY  
PART?

THAT'S A  
RELIEF.



I'LL  
GO AHEAD  
AND BUY  
SOME CAT  
EARS TO  
GO WITH  
IT!!



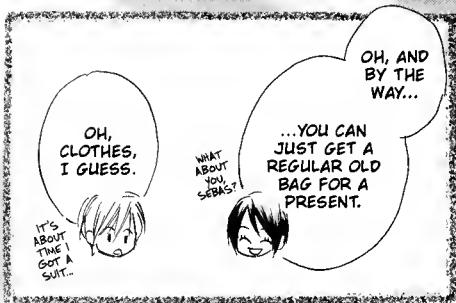
A PINK  
NURSE  
WITH CAT  
EARS!  
♡



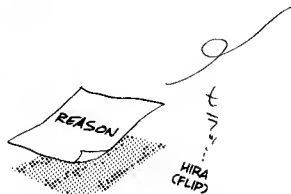
PINK  
NURSE!  
SKIRT  
NURSE!

PINK,  
MINI-  
SKIRTED  
CAT-EARS  
NURURSE!  
♡ ♡

WELL?  
WELL??



**WHAT A  
RIDICULOUSLY  
TANTALIZING  
COMBINATION  
.....!!**



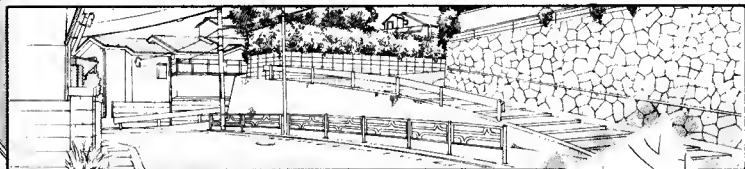
I AM  
GETTING  
WAY TOO  
EXCITED  
FOR THIS.

A VERY PINK  
CHRISTMAS.

YIKES.

...OOPS!

CRAP  
CAN'T STOP  
SMIRKING.



SIGN: MORIMOTO

MAP: PARK, STRAIGHT  
UP THIS ROAD

WOW,  
WHAT A  
HUGE  
PLACE.

GASA  
(RUSTLE)

SOUL'S MEMO

LET'S SEE,  
I THINK  
THIS IS IT.





*H-HOLY...*

*...CRAP.....!*



WHICHEVER  
WAY YOU LOOK  
AT IT, THIS KID  
IS A FULL-ON  
**LIKE.**

**WHOA,  
HOLD  
IT!?**

TH-THAT  
WOULD  
MAKE  
ME THE  
SEME...

**WHAT  
THE  
HELL  
WAS  
I JUST  
THINK-  
ING!?**



REALLY  
SORRY!

WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
SENSEI?

SORRY,  
NOTHING!

LET'S  
HIT THE  
BOOKS,  
SHALL  
WE?

THIS  
IS BAD,  
ME.

I'VE BEEN  
CORRUPTED BY  
YUIKO-SAN'S  
ROTTEN AURA  
TO A FAR  
GREATER  
EXTENT  
THAN I'D  
SUSPECTED!!



YOU'RE  
IN THE  
EIGHTH  
GRADE,  
RIGHT?

SO, ER,  
MUTSUKI-  
KUN?

YES?

RIGHT.



PARA  
CLIP)  
(10  
1.3  
7 PAGES

WELL...  
WHY DON'T  
YOU START  
BY SHOWING  
ME YOUR  
TEXTBOOK?

THAT, AND  
YOUR TEST  
QUESTION  
BOOKLET...

OKAY!



BUT STILL,  
THAT WAS  
AWFUL!!

I'M BEING  
FORCED TO  
CONFRONT THE  
HORRIBLE TRUTH  
RIGHT BEFORE  
MY EYES!

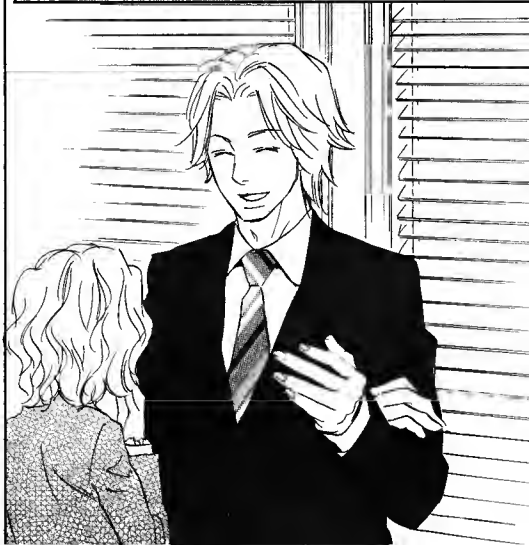




AMEYA-  
SAN!



TCH!





KASHIWABARA-  
SAN HAS  
COORDINATOR  
CREDENTIALS  
FOR WINE AND  
CHEESE!

ABOUT TO  
TAKE YOUR  
BREAK?

LISTEN  
TO THIS,  
YUIKO-  
CHAAAAAN!

*A MISLEADING SMILE.*

OH  
NO,  
NO.

IT'S  
NOTHING,  
REALLY.

A  
COORDI-  
NATOR?

WHY, THAT'S  
WONDERFUL!

I LIKE SUPER  
COORDINATORS  
FROM GUNDAM  
BETTER!  
♡

OH,  
IS THAT  
RIGHT?

THIS ISN'T  
A BUSINESS  
THAT HANDLES  
ALCOHOL, SO  
I CAN'T BE  
AN OFFICIAL  
SOMMELIER.

AS FOR  
CHEESE, I'M  
A MEMBER  
OF A CHEESE  
PROFESSIONALS  
GROUP...

BLAH BLAH BLAH...

NIKO  
1=2



1=2 NIKO  
(SMIRK)



LIKE A  
SOMMELIER?



ONCE  
I GOT MY  
WINE EXPERT  
CERTIFICATION,  
I DECIDED TO  
BRANCH OUT  
INTO CHEESE.

IT'S JUST  
A PERSONAL  
INTEREST,  
NOTHING  
MORE.

AFTER ALL,  
I CAN'T TAKE  
YOU AWAY FROM  
THAT BOYFRIEND  
OF YOURS ON  
CHRISTMAS.

BY THE WAY,  
ARE YOU FREE  
THIS WEEKEND,  
AMEYA-SAN?

I'M HAVING  
A PARTY AT MY  
PLACE. WOULD  
YOU LIKE TO  
COME?

...I'LL HAVE  
TO CHECK MY  
SCHEDULE.

NIKKORI  
(GRIN)

IT  
WILL  
BE SO  
MUCH  
FUN!

WE'VE  
AAALL BEEN  
INVITED TO THE  
CHRISTMAS  
PARTY!

COME  
AND JOIN  
THE REST  
OF THE  
OFFICE,  
YUUKO-  
CHAN!



MAAAN,  
I'M SO,  
SO BEAT.

MILAN HAD  
TO WASTE MY  
LUNCH BREAK TIME  
WITH HIS STUPID  
CONVERSATION...

...THEN I GOT  
BUSTED FOR  
MISTAKES IN  
CLIENT DATA  
ENTRY...

FIRST,  
LET'S  
CALL  
HIM.

PAKO  
(POP)

I'LL GO GET  
CHEERED UP  
AT SEBAS'S  
HOUSE.

I  
KNOW.

HMM.  
THAT'S  
STRANGE.

PI  
(BEEP)

—Connecting  
to voice mail.



I'M MAKING  
DINNER FOR  
YOU AS WELL,  
SENSEI.

THANK  
YOU,  
MA'AM.

I GUESS  
I'LL HAVE  
TO IMPOSE  
ON YOU FOR  
TONIGHT,  
THEN.



IT SEEMS  
LIKE ANY  
WAY I TELL  
HER, SHE'LL  
TWIST IT INTO  
SOMETHING  
RIDICULOUS.

GOTTA  
FIND A WAY  
TO EXPLAIN  
THIS TUTORING  
GIG WITHOUT  
SUFFERING  
FROM HER  
CRAZY  
FANTASIES  
\*\*\*\*\*

HHMM.

HOPEFULLY I'LL  
BE ABLE TO KEEP  
THIS THING UNDER  
WRAPS UNTIL  
CHRISTMAS...

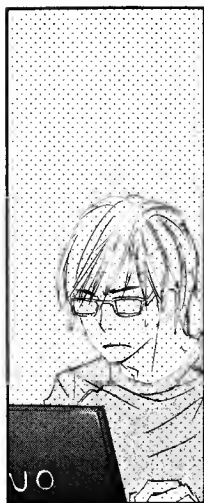






EPI. 2

*My*  
Girlfriend's a  
**GEEK**





I'M  
BACK.

THE  
MEETING WENT  
SWIMMINGLY.

NICE  
WORK!

WELCOME  
BACK!

MERU  
("CAP")  
MERU  
GOTTA  
REPLY.

LITO  
(NOO)  
LITO  
...

SUKAAA  
(ZZZ)



ACTUALLY,  
THAT DAY  
DOESN'T  
QUITE WORK  
FOR ME...



...NO, NOT  
YET...

'COS I  
DON'T  
WANNA  
GO.

AHH,  
OF COURSE.  
AND IT WOULD  
BE HARD TO  
EXPLAIN THAT  
YOU WERE  
COMING OVER  
TO MY PLACE.

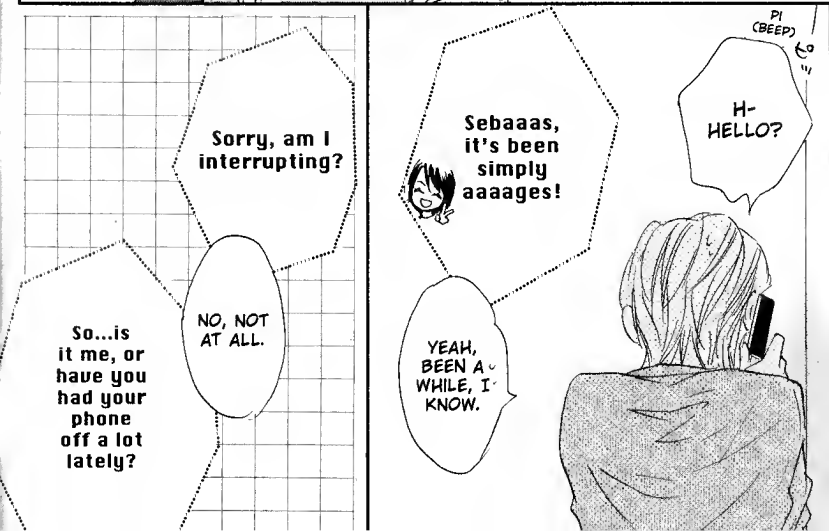
—SO  
HERE'S  
MY IDEA.

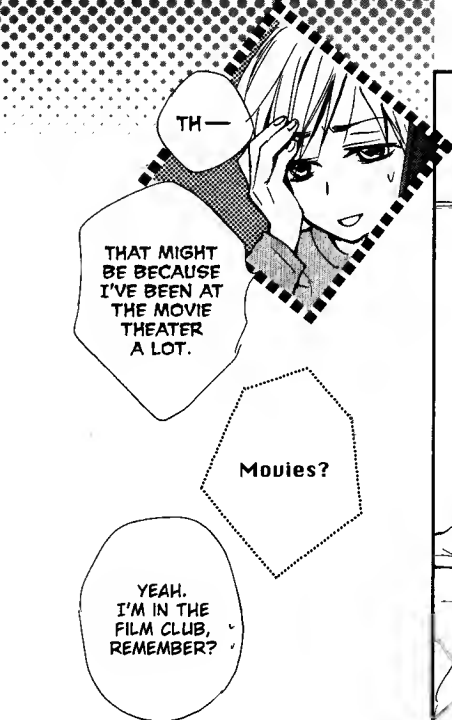


SEBAS  
SEEMS  
ODDLY BUSY  
THESE DAYS.  
WE HAVEN'T  
HAD A GOOD  
CONVERSA-  
TION IN A  
WHILE.....



I THINK  
I'M GOING  
TO CHANGE  
THE TIME  
AND PLACE.





...BY  
DISTRACTING  
HER WITH  
KOUJI  
STORIES!

SORRY,  
KOUJI!!

YEAH,  
OKAY,  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

I ALWAYS SEE  
THE REALLY  
HEAVY FILMS  
WITH KOUJI.

BETTER  
TO JUST  
COVER UP  
THIS SIDE  
JOB...



I CAN'T  
OVER-  
LOOK  
THIS!

All kinds!?  
Different by  
the day!?  
Casual  
encounters!?

You  
naughty,  
naughty  
boy,  
Sebas!

WELL...  
THERE'S  
ALWAYS A  
BUNCH OF  
PEOPLE,  
NOT JUST  
KOUJI.




C'MON,  
MAN...

You guys  
are soooo  
close!



...  
RIGHT  
...





Wow,  
talk about  
owning up  
to your uke  
nature!!



GEEZ, GO  
AHEAD, GET  
ALL OF YOUR  
SUGGESTIVE  
JOKES IN  
NOW.

YEAH,  
YEAH.

HAAH.  
WHAT A  
PAIN.

I DON'T  
KNOW ABOUT  
THE "CASUAL  
ENCOUNTERS"  
PART THOUGH.



Ahhh,  
sorry,  
sorry.

I didn't have  
much to say,  
mostly just  
things to bitch  
about, so...

DID YOU CALL  
JUST TO GET  
THAT IN?



MILAN'S  
SAYING  
HE'S GOING  
TO HOLD A  
CHRISTMAS  
EVE-EVE  
PARTY.

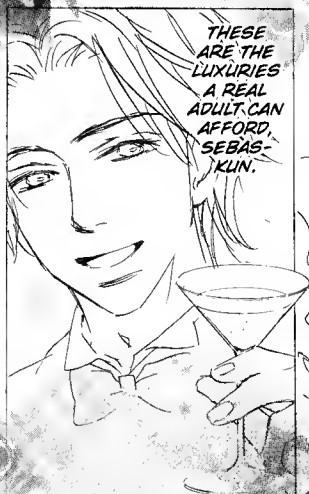
A  
P  
A  
R  
T  
Y  
.....  
O

It's not a  
good sign  
when you  
give it an  
obnoxious  
description  
like "Eve-  
Eve,"  
geesh.

Just say  
it's on  
the 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
you dork.



THESE  
ARE THE  
LUXURIES  
A REAL  
ADULT CAN  
AFFORD,  
SEBAS-  
KUN.



.....WHAT'S  
THE BIG  
PROBLEM?

Are you  
listening?

A bunch  
of people from  
work are going  
to be there, but  
I just hate the  
snide, self-  
important way  
he does  
things,  
so —

SOUNDS  
LIKE A  
GORGEOUS  
NIGHT.

A VERY  
HIGH-CLASS  
PARTY.

AH!  
OKAY!

CRAP!

SENSEEEHH,  
I'M DONNNE!

What!?

What's  
high-class  
about —

TSUUU  
(BOOP)

TSUUU

...WHAT  
WAS  
THAT  
ABOUT  
...?

TSUUU

Uh,  
sorry.

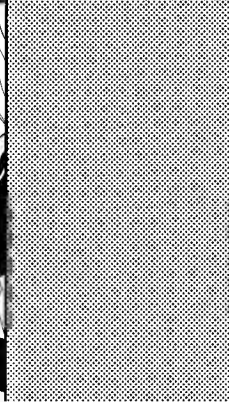
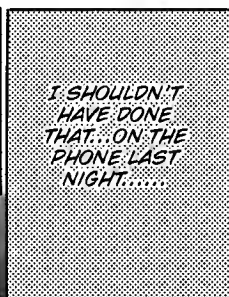
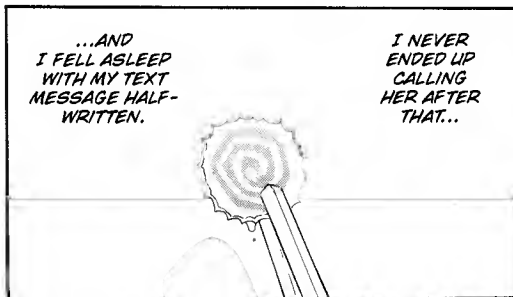
I'm busy  
right now.

I'll  
call you  
back  
later.

BUTSU  
(CLICK)

WHA  
—!

WHAT'S  
WITH THE  
GLOOMY  
MUG?



THE MORE TIME  
PASSES, THE  
MORE AWKWARD  
IT FEELS, AND  
THE LESS I CAN  
DO TO EASE THE  
DISCOMFORT.

I CAN'T.

I  
HAVEN'T.

HEY, HAVE  
YOU TOLD  
HER ABOUT  
YOUR JOB  
YET?

THE  
TUTORING  
ONE.

MAYBE YOU  
SHOULD?

I MEAN,  
WHAT IF YOU PLAN  
THIS SURPRISE...  
KEEP THE SECRET  
TO MAKE SAID  
SURPRISE HAPPEN...  
SHE GETS IT ALL  
WRONG... THEN,  
THE END. WHAT'S  
THE POINT IN  
THAT?

MAN,  
YOU COULD AT  
LEAST INJECT  
A LITTLE MORE  
DRAMA INTO  
YOUR  
SCENARIO.

YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
SO DRY,  
KOUJI-  
SAN.

THE SURPRISE  
IS ONE THING,  
BUT THERE'S A  
MUCH DEEPER  
REASON FOR  
ALL OF THIS...

A  
HOME  
TUTOR!

HOW  
DIRTY!

'SENSEI, AREN'T  
YOU GOING  
TO TUTOR ME  
IN PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION?'

?

SEN



...WHY NOT  
JUST MEET  
HER AND  
EXPLAIN IN  
PERSON?

IF IT'S GOING  
TO TAKE SOME  
ENDLESS  
MESSAGE OR  
PHONE CALL  
TO EXPLAIN...



WHAT'S  
THIS?

A LITTLE  
OVER AN  
HOUR UNTIL  
SHE GETS  
OFF WORK.



WELL, IF  
IT ISN'T THE  
BOYFRIEND?



IT'S HARD  
WORK  
PREPARING  
FOR A  
PARTY.



IT'S A REALLY  
POPULAR LOUNGE  
THAT HAS A HIDE-  
OUT-LIKE FEEL  
TO IT—YOU'D BE  
SURPRISED HOW  
HARD IT IS TO  
RESERVE.

IT'S A GOOD  
THING I KNOW  
THE OWNER,  
AND HE WAS  
WILLING TO RENT  
OUT THE SPACE  
TO ME FOR  
THAT NIGHT.

I SEE...

IT GETS  
CROWDED  
AROUND  
THIS TIME OF  
YEAR, YOU  
KNOW?



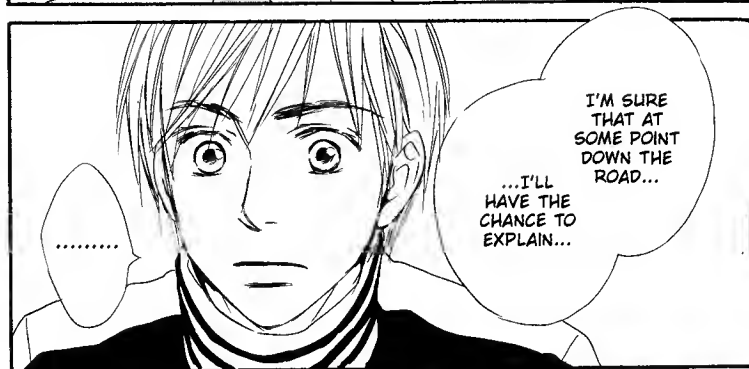
**AH!**





...I WANTED TO  
INVITE *YOUR*  
*GIRLFRIEND*  
FOR A RATHER  
PERSONAL  
REASON.

—TO BE  
PERFECTLY  
FRANK...



.....

...I'LL  
HAVE THE  
CHANCE TO  
EXPLAIN...

I'M SURE  
THAT AT  
SOME POINT  
DOWN THE  
ROAD...



THAT  
WON'T BE  
NECES-  
SARY...

I NEED  
TO GET  
GOING.

WHOOPS!  
LOOK AT  
THE TIME.



DID YOU  
WANT ME TO  
RELATE ANY  
MESSAGES TO  
YUIKO-SAN?

I'M WAITING  
TO MEET UP  
WITH HER...

HE JUST  
WALKED  
UP, SAT  
DOWN AT  
MY TABLE,  
TALKED  
AT ME,  
AND THEN  
LEFT—

WHAT  
WAS HIS  
REAL  
NAME  
AGAIN?

THIS  
MILAN-SAN  
IS REALLY  
SOMETHING  
ELSE.

GEEEEZ!

WHEN MILAN  
POPPED UP AND  
SAID, "YOUR  
BOYFRIEND IS  
WAITING FOR  
YOU," I WAS  
LIKE, "WHAT  
KIND OF TRAP  
IS THIS?"

HA  
HA  
HA...

SO HE  
GAVE  
YOU THE  
MESSAGE

YOU  
SURPRISED  
ME!

WHAT'S UP  
WITH YOU  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?



...GOT  
SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT  
TO SAY?

...I  
WANTED  
TO ASK  
YOU...

...TO  
NOT GO TO  
MILAN-SAN'S  
PARTY...



I WANTED  
TO APOLOGIZE  
FOR THE WAY  
I ACTED ON  
THE PHONE  
LAST NIGHT,  
AND ALSO —

'COS  
IT'S MY  
COMPANY'S  
YEAR-END  
PARTY.

SORRY,  
I CAN'T  
DO THAT.

MILAN  
DECIDED ALL  
ON HIS OWN  
TO CALL IT A  
"CHRISTMAS  
PARTY,"  
BUT...

...IT'S  
ACTUALLY  
AN ANNUAL  
COMPANY-  
WIDE EVENT.

ほ!!

BO  
(STUNNED)





—THE 24<sup>TH</sup>

CHRISTMAS EVE:  
A NIGHT WHEN  
THE TOWN IS  
OVERFLOWING  
WITH HAPPY  
COUPLES AND  
DAZZLING  
LIGHTS.



A FANCY  
RESTAURANT  
I'D MADE  
RESERVA-  
TIONS  
FOR...



GOOD  
CHICKEN,  
ELEGANT  
CAKE...



COSPLAY  
SANTA...

# CAT-EARED NURSE.

...CHRIST-  
MEWS!



MEOWRRY...

Y...

AND PINK,  
TO BOOT.

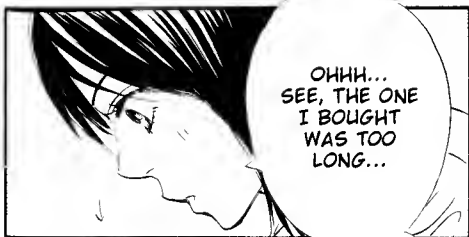
WITH A  
CAT-EARED  
HEADBAND.

JUST A  
LITTLE  
FAN  
SERVICE!

MEOWRRY  
CHRISTMEWS!



...YOU'RE  
THROWING  
IN CAT  
PUNS!?



OHHH...  
SEE, THE ONE  
I BOUGHT  
WAS TOO  
LONG...



SHE'S A  
TOTAL PRO AT  
THIS KINDA THING.  
SHE TRIMMED IT  
TO THE PERFECT  
LENGTH TO GO  
WITH THESE  
KNEESOCKS.

IT'S ALL  
ABOUT THE  
VARIATION!



...SO I HAD  
KAORU-CHAN  
HEM IT UP  
FOR ME!

YEAH, NO  
PROBLEM.  
THIS IS  
A SNAP.



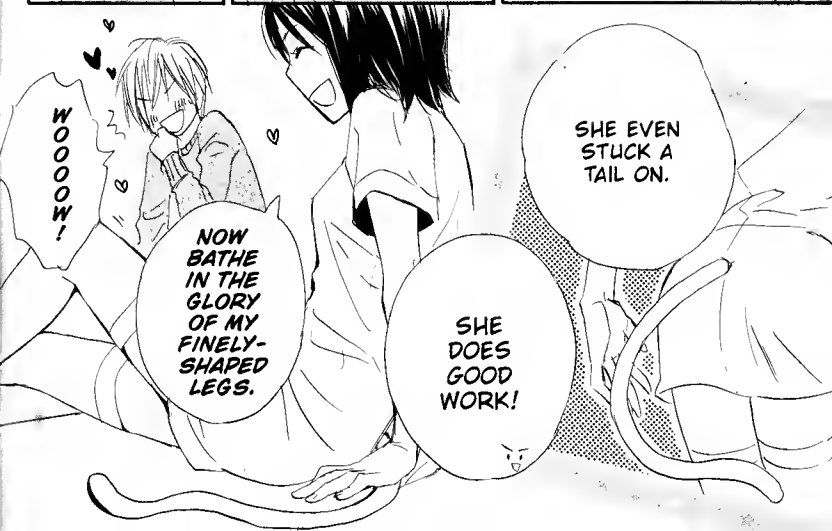
UMM...

IS IT JUST  
ME, OR IS  
THAT SKIRT  
REALLY  
SHORT?

THOSE  
LITHE,  
SLENDER  
THIGHS  
...!

I CAN  
KINDA SEE  
STUFF.

LIKE WHAT'S  
UNDERNEATH, AND  
THE LIMITS OF  
MY OWN CONTROL,  
AND THE TRUTH OF  
THE UNIVERSE...



WOOWW!

NOW  
BATHE  
IN THE  
GLORY OF  
MY  
FINELY-  
SHAPED  
LEGS.

SHE  
DOES  
GOOD  
WORK!

SHE EVEN  
STUCK A  
TAIL ON.





LOOK!

BUT  
WE'RE  
AAAAA-  
OOOOOKAY  
ON THAT  
FRONT!

SORRY, THAT  
OUTFIT'S SO  
REVEALING THAT  
I CAN'T EVEN  
CONCENTRATE ON  
ENJOYING MY  
CHRISTMAS.

EWWW,  
PERVY  
SEBAS.

DEPLOYING  
A.T. FIELD!

THE MAGIC  
ITEM, ALSO  
KNOWN AS  
BLOOMERS,  
THAT  
BLOCKS  
THE LEWD  
GLANCES  
OF HORNY  
LITTLE  
BOYS BY  
ACTING  
AS AN A.T.  
FIELD!!

THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
MWAH  
HA-HA!

BLOOMERS  
...!?

B-!

SO  
I'M AN  
ENEMY,  
AM I?

AND MY  
GAZE  
IS AN  
ATTACK?

HEH...

A BARRIER  
AGAINST  
ENEMY  
ATTACKS!



ER...

PLEASE  
JUST  
STAY  
CLOTHED  
FOR  
NOW.

I MEAN,  
PLEASE  
DON'T  
DO  
THAT.

コッパ  
コッパ

YOU DON'T  
LIKE IT? IF  
YOU DON'T,  
I'LL TAKE  
THEM OFF.

DON'T  
TAKE  
THEM  
OFFFF!!

WHAT A WASTE!!

NOW...

CAT EARS  
+  
NURSE (PINK)  
+  
BLOOMERS

THE  
NIGHT  
IS FAR  
FROM  
OVER!

SETTLE  
DOWN,  
ME!

ゴクリ  
(GULP)

...COSPLAY  
SHOWTIME!



...IT'S  
HOLY  
NIGHT...

EEH!?

I KNOW  
YOU'VE BEEN  
DYING FOR  
YOUR CHANCE  
TO COSPLAY!

EH,  
WH-  
WHAT?

**SUIT  
MOE!!**

IT'S GOT A  
NICE CRISP  
SHIRT AND A  
SLIGHTLY LOOSE  
NECKTIE.....

DON'T  
WORRY?

UH,  
YUKO-  
SAN...

I DON'T  
HAVE EVEN  
A MICRON OF  
INTEREST  
IN—

DON'T  
WORRY!  
MY PRESENT  
TO YOU IS  
A SUIT!

NOT  
EVEN  
THIS  
MUCH!

THE FACT  
THAT SHE'S  
THIS EXCITED  
ABOUT IT IS  
STARTING TO  
SCARE ME

...THAT  
COMBINES MY  
INTERESTS  
SO PRACTI-  
CALLY AND  
IN SUCH A  
STUNNING  
WAY?

HONESTLY!  
HAS THERE  
EVER BEEN  
A GIFT...

GU  
(GRIP)

B-BUT  
THE CAKE'S  
ONLY HALF-  
DON—

GO  
AHEAD!  
PUT IT  
ON!

WAAH!

C'MON,  
C'MON! PUT  
THE DARN  
THING ON!

YOU CAN  
WEAR HALF  
OF IT IF  
YOU WANT!  
JUST GET  
IN THE  
SUIT!

SUITS  
OVER  
CAKE!

IS THAT  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE SOME  
KIND OF  
PROVERB  
!?



**YOU'LL  
BE HALF-  
NAKED.**

**I'M  
CRAZY FOR  
COLLAR-  
BONES.**



**HALF!?**

**WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN,  
WEAR  
HALF!?**

**LIKE,  
JUST  
THE TOP  
HALF?**

**ISN'T IT  
OBVIOUS?**

SINCE  
WE'VE COME  
THIS FAR,  
GLASSES,  
GLASSES!

NOT  
THAT  
I MIND  
BUT...!

I MEAN,  
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO YOUR  
A.T. FIELD  
...!?

OH MY,  
NO, I'D  
NEVER.  
♡

HEY!

DON'T  
RIP IT  
OFF  
ME!

O-O-  
O-O-KAY,  
YUIKO-  
SAN,  
OKAY!



THIS IS CLEARLY A SCENE FROM A RED LIGHT ESTABLISHMENT.  
THANK YOU, MA'AM.

LOOKING  
GOOD,  
SEBAS.


TEE-  
HEE!  
WHAT A  
SPECTACLE!  
♡

**THE  
DEFILEMENT  
OF AN ELITE  
SALARYMAN!  
I LOVE IT!**

.....

**...AS  
WEARING  
A SUIT...**

**THIS  
DOES NOT  
COUNT...**



...IS SO THEY  
CAN DELIVER  
PRESENTS  
THREE TIMES  
FASTER?


...THAT  
THE REASON  
SANTA'S  
CLOTHES AND  
RUDOLPH'S  
NOSE ARE  
RED...

SEBAS,  
DID YOU  
KNOW...

**RED ONES  
GO THREE  
TIMES  
FASTER!**

UHH...  
RIGHT...

**AND THAT WAS  
HOW OUR HOLY  
NIGHT WENT  
DOWN —**

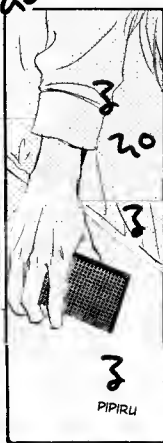
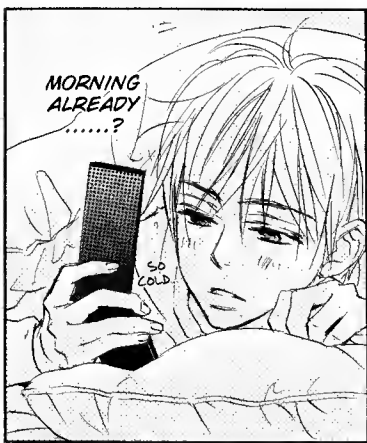
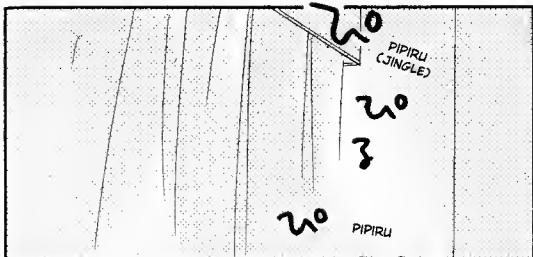






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*My*  
*Girlfriend's a*  
**GEEK**



DECEMBER 29TH



Yuiko-san



Perfect Comiket weather!



SURE, GO  
FOR IT—

MASA-NEE,  
CAN I OPEN  
ALL OF  
THESE?

I'LL SET  
DOWN THE  
CLOTH.

GOOD  
MORNING.

WE'RE  
NEXT TO  
EACH OTHER  
TODAY. BEST  
OF LUCK TO  
US BOTH!

OH!  
HELLO.

BOOK: THE CAPTAIN

GEEZ, LET  
ME TELL YOU...  
I WAS SET ON  
GETTING THESE  
DONE, EVEN IF  
IT KILLED ME.

TWO BRAND  
NEW BOOKS,  
JUST IN TIME!

**IT'S  
JUS×FREE!!**

SHALLOW,  
I KNOW, BUT  
I REEEALLY  
WANTED TO  
DO ONE.

I PRACTICALLY  
DREW UP THAT  
ONE IN MY SLEEP  
AFTER THE ISSUE  
OF "STEP" FROM  
THE SECOND  
WEEK OF LAST  
MONTH.

HEH.

**AHHH!  
TELL ME  
ABOUT IT! THAT  
CHAPTER WAS  
GODLY FOR  
JUS×FREE!**

**KYAAAHH,  
THANK  
YOUUU!**

AND HERE  
ARE YOUR  
COPIES,  
YUIKO.

CAN'T  
WAIT!

THE HIBITAKU  
ONE ENDED  
UP WITH A  
CLIFFHANGER.

...OH!

HUH?

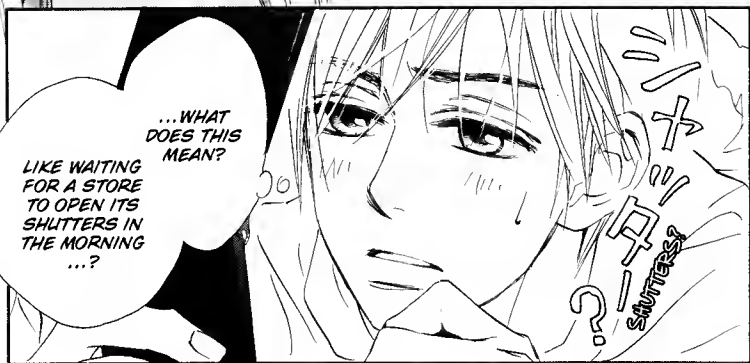
THEY'RE  
NOT BOTH  
HIBITAKU?

LET ME  
SEE THE  
CATALOGUE.

GONNA  
CHECK THE  
LAYOUT?

...THE  
NUMBER  
OF SEPA  
CIRCLES  
KEEPS  
GROWING.

AS HIBINO  
AND TAKURO  
GROW MORE  
AND MORE  
TRUSTING  
OF EACH  
OTHER...



...I'M NOT GOING. I AM NOT GOING. I DON'T WANT TO GO.

I'VE TOLD YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN...

THE DAY AFTER  
→ TOMORROW

C'MONNNN,  
SEBAS. LET'S GO  
TO COMIKETTTT.





HIBITAKU'S  
WAITING FOR  
ME AT THE  
CONVENTION  
CENTER!



AH- HA-HA-HA!  
THIS WAY!



EH-HH-H...

I THOUGHT  
YOUR PARENTS  
DIDN'T LIVE TOO  
FAR FROM  
TOKYO...



YOU REALIZE I'M  
GOING STRAIGHT  
HOME TO MY  
PARENTS AFTER  
WINTER COMIKET,  
DON'T YOU!?



YOU KNOW WE  
WON'T SEE EACH  
OTHER AGAIN THIS  
YEAR, RIGHT!?



...THEN FORGET  
ABOUT COMIKET,  
AND LET'S GO  
ON A REGULAR  
OLD DATE.



I'M AFRAID  
I CAN'T DO  
THAT!

NO WAY.

SO SHE'S  
LINING UP AT  
THIS HOUR TO  
BUY BOOKS  
.....?

SO I MEAN  
LESS TO  
YOU THAN  
HIBITAKU  
.....

CAN I  
CRY FOR  
A MINUTE?

I THINK I'M  
GONNA SIGN UP  
TO BUY BOOKS  
FOR MASA-NEE  
AND THE REST  
OF HER CIRCLE.

HHMM...  
HOW DO I  
RESPOND  
TO THIS?

UMMM...

MAYBE  
THIS IS WHERE  
I SHOULD SAY,  
"GOOD LUCK"

NO, WAIT.

"ENJOY  
YOURSELF  
AND DON'T  
GET SICK..."

MAYBE  
I SHOULD  
GO AND  
PARTICIPATE  
IN MY OWN  
CIRCLE.

RIGHT.

**SO  
COLD!**

pyuuu  
(WHOOOSH)

**C'MON!**

**IS IT JUST ME,  
OR DOES THIS  
FILM NOT NEED  
ANY EXTRAS?**

**SHUT  
UP, YOU  
MORON!**

**SENPAI  
AND THE  
OTHERS  
PUT A LOT  
OF WORK  
INTO THE  
SCRIPT!**

MOVIE CLUB  
SHOOT

**SHUT UP,  
HOTTA.**

**SENPAIIII,  
MAN, I THINK  
THE COLD'S  
GONNA KILL  
MEEEEEE!**

**YEAH.**

**HE  
SURE HAS  
ENERGY.**





.....  
BY THE  
WAY...

NN?



MUST BE NICE  
TO BE A GIRL.  
YOU HAVE ALL  
THAT FAT JUST  
UNDER THE SKIN  
TO KEEP YOU  
WARM.

WHAAAT  
!?

JUST  
IGNORE  
HIM.

HERE  
WE GO  
AGAIN.



DID  
KAO.....

DID  
YOUR LITTLE  
SISTER GO OUT  
SOMEWHERE  
TODAY?

AKARI?



SAW HER  
LEAVING THE  
HOUSE WITH  
A HUGE BAG  
FIRST THING IN  
THE MORNING.



**HUH!?**

YOU KNOW,  
I'VE BEEN  
WONDERING  
SOMETHING  
FOR A WHILE  
...

DID MY  
SISTER DO  
SOMETHING  
BAD?



**NOTHING  
OF THE  
SORT,  
OKAY!?**

**NO  
TROUBLES  
AT ALL!**

**NO!**



IF SHE'S  
BEEN BUGGING  
YOU AND YOUR  
GIRLFRIEND OR  
TROUBLING YOU  
GUYS.....

I GUESS  
THEY'RE HAVING  
A GIRLS' DAY  
OUT TODAY  
TOO.

MUST BE  
NICE TO BE  
SUCH GOOD  
FRIENDS  
EVEN WITH  
THAT AGE  
GAP.

...I KINDA FEEL  
SAD THAT I'VE  
BEEN CUT OUT  
OF THE LOOP,  
TO BE HONEST.

YUIKO-  
SAN AND  
AKARI-CHAN  
ARE ALL  
BUDDY-BUDDY  
THESE DAYS,  
SO...

TRUTH  
BE TOLD,  
I'M ACTUALLY  
BUSY RUNNING  
AWAY FROM  
THEM AT FULL  
SPEED.



I BET  
THAT'S  
HER  
COSPLAY  
STUFF...



WELL...  
AS LONG  
AS THEY'RE  
GETTING  
ALONG.....



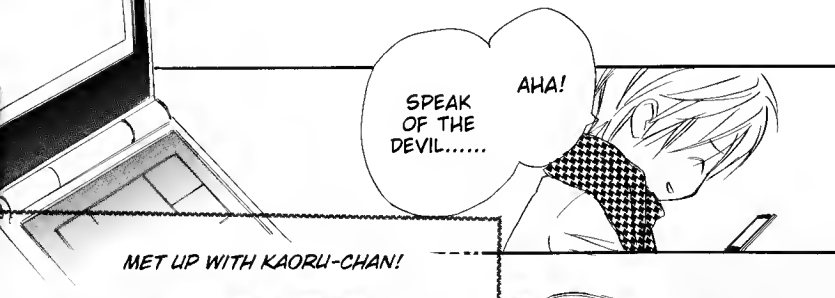
IT MAKES  
NO SENSE.

AND THEN  
SHE COMES  
BACK HOME  
BY EVENING  
LIKE CLOCK-  
WORK.

MAKES ME  
THINK SHE'S  
SHORT-TERM  
RUNNING  
AWAY FROM  
HOME  
EVERY  
TIME.



BUT  
SHE ALWAYS  
LEAVES THE  
HOUSE WITH  
THIS BIG  
VACATION  
SUITCASE.



SOUNDS GOOD.

LET'S GO BACK TO THE TABLE AND DROP THESE OFF.

THAT TAKES CARE OF MASA-NEE'S ERRANDS TOO.

WELL, THAT SHOULD BE IT FOR ALL THE DEFAULT BUYS FROM THE USUAL CIRCLES.

ZUSSHURI  
(TWHUMP)

POSTER: BRUTE CAPTAIN

WAIT!  
YUI-SAN!

LOOK AT THAT!

WHICH ONE?

OOOH!!

鬼畜部長

THE POSTER!



HERE  
WE GO.  
TAKURO!  
WE'RE  
BREAKING  
NEW  
GROUND!

WALK  
FAST, NO  
RUNNING!

BINGO!

TARGET  
SPOTTED!

YES,  
CAPTAIN!  
♡



AND  
CLUUT!

S  
H  
H  
H  
!

HAAA...  
SO MUCH  
TIME.....  
FOR JUST  
ONE STUPID  
LINE...

THAT'S A  
WRAP!

NICE  
WORK!

ACK!

BUUN

BUUN  
(BZZ)

KOSO  
(SNEAK)

PAKO  
(POP)

WHAT IS  
IT THIS  
TIME?

COULD  
BE.

ALL RIGHT,  
NEXT UP IS  
THE AFTER-  
PARTY AND  
END-OF-YEAR  
FESTIVITIES.

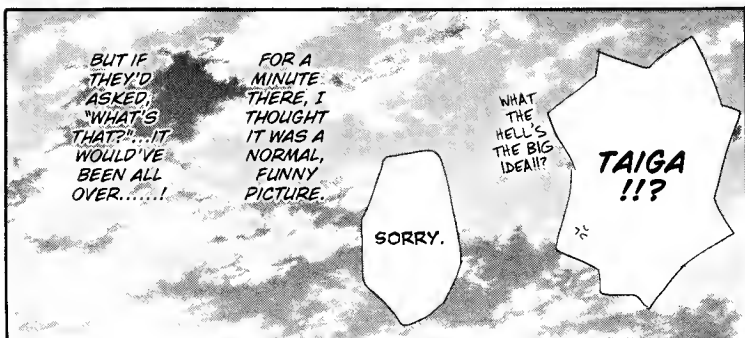
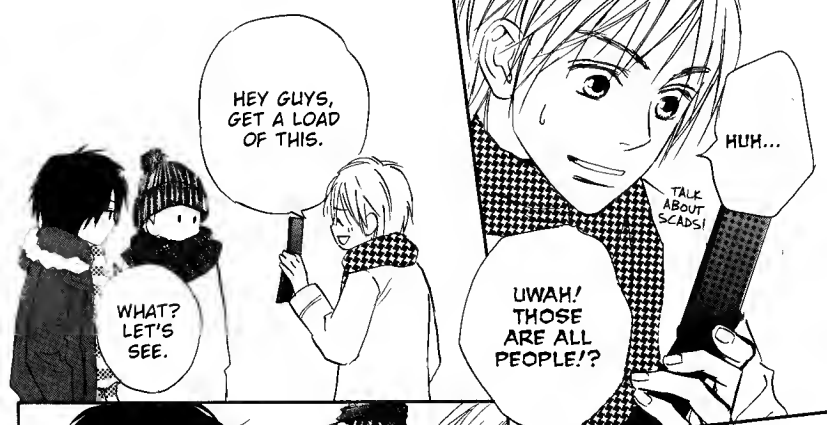
WE'VE  
GOT A  
PLACE  
RESERVED,  
SO.....

I BET  
THIS ENTIRE  
DAY WAS  
SCHEDULED  
JUST AS  
AN EXCUSE  
TO DRINK.

!?

Yuiko-san  
Look at the scads of people!







CAN'T  
YOU JUST  
CONCENTRATE  
ON THE FILM  
CLUB FOR ONE  
DAY, YOU  
JERK!?

I WILL NOT  
FORGIVE  
DIVIDED  
ATTENTION  
ON THIS  
ONE DAY!

POON  
BOOM

TALKING  
ABOUT HOW  
MUCH HE  
MISSES HER  
AND CRAP.

HE'S BEEN  
MAILING HIS  
GIRLFRIEND  
ALL DAY  
LONG.

KOUJI!

W  
H  
A  
A  
A  
A  
!?

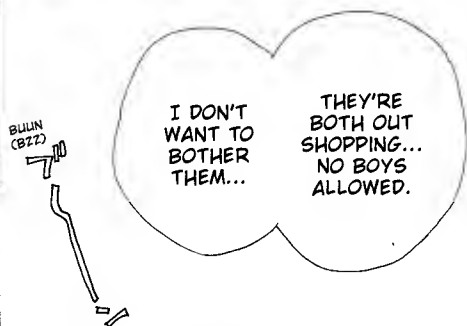
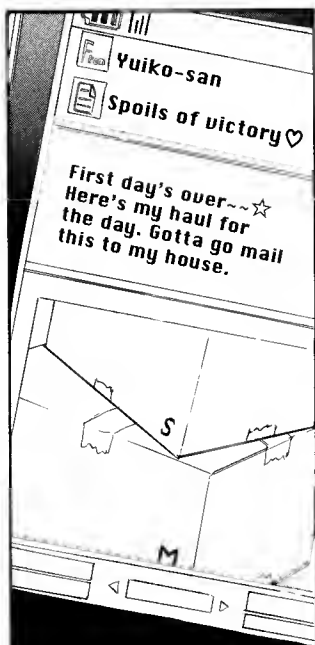
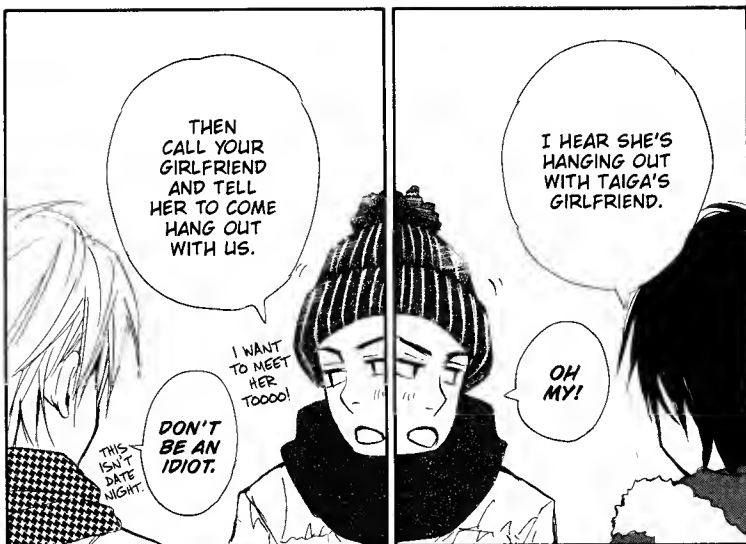
I HAVE NO  
IDEA WHAT  
SHE'S DOING.  
SHE LEFT  
BEFORE I DID  
AND ALL.....

BUT I WOULDN'T  
CALL HER, EVEN IF  
SHE HAD NOTHING  
BETTER TO DO.

THINK  
SHE'D  
WANNA  
HANG  
OUT?

BY  
THE WAY,  
KOUJI,  
WHAT'S  
AKARI-CHAN  
UP TO  
TODAY?

HUH?





DON'T  
TELL ME...

...THOSE  
BOXES ARE  
ALL FULL OF  
DOJINSHI  
.....?



HEY!  
FRESHMAN  
TRIO! WE'RE  
LEAVING YOU  
BEHIND!

OH  
CRAP.

ABOUT  
TWENTY  
POUNDS  
OR SO.

...IT IS NO,  
HEAVY... ER...  
IN A WAY.

BAD  
NEWS?  
SERIOUS  
STUFF?

WH-  
WHAT'S  
WITH  
THAT  
LOOK?

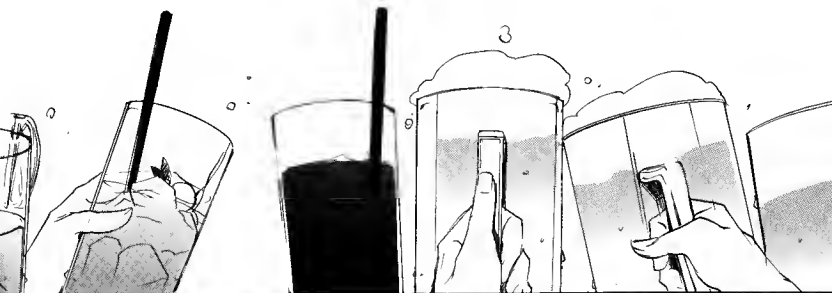
AND  
CHICKS  
SHOP FOR  
HOURS  
TOO.

THE  
WAY THEY  
SHOP IS  
JUST MIND-  
BLOWING...

HAAAAH

I COULD  
NEVER  
KEEP  
UP.

# CHEEEEEERS!

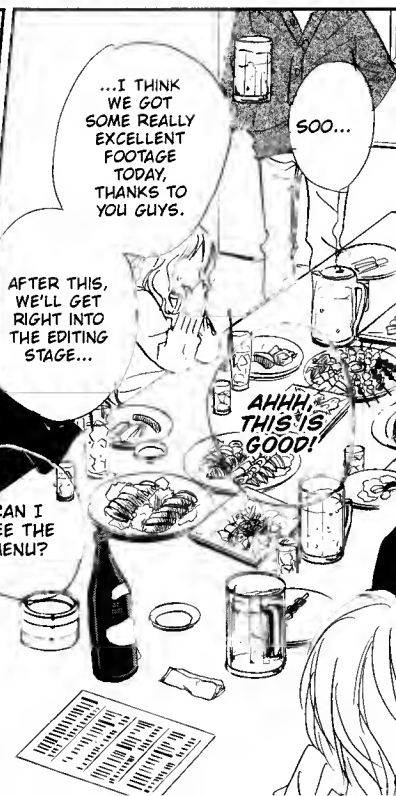


WAIT, THAT  
GIZZARD'S  
MINE!

ANOTHER  
BEER,  
PLEEEEEASE!



IS  
YUIKO-SAN  
BACK HOME  
ALREADY?



...I THINK  
WE GOT  
SOME REALLY  
EXCELLENT  
FOOTAGE  
TODAY,  
THANKS TO  
YOU GUYS.

SOO...

AFTER THIS,  
WE'LL GET  
RIGHT INTO  
THE EDITING  
STAGE...

AHHH,  
THIS IS  
GOOD!

CAN I  
SEE THE  
MENU?

THAT PLACE  
IS MAKING  
LESS AND  
LESS SENSE  
TO ME.

MUSIC  
CLUB  
.....?



Yuiko-san



Afterparty♡

We're all mellowing  
out at Otome Road!  
Today's high school  
uniform café room is a  
music club room. (\*'▽'\*)  
After I eat, I'm  
stopping by B-Books!

AND  
WHAT'S  
B-BOOKS?

SIGN: OF THE GIRLS, BY THE GIRLS, FOR THE GIRLS / IKEBUKURO STORE, 1F: CD's,  
DOJINSHI / 2F: DOJINSHI PURCHASE / 3F: CD'S & GOODS / WE BUY USED DOJINSHI!

\*SEE VOLUME 2, EPI. 7.

GAHHH!

HE'S  
TEXTING HIS  
GIRLFRIEND  
AGAIN!!



EHI?

UWAH!

SORRY!!



OH...

...THE  
PLACE  
WHERE I  
WAS MADE TO  
SUFFER THAT  
HUMILIATION  
GAME...

...SHE  
ACTUALLY  
HAS MORE  
BOOKS TO  
BUY?



WE NEED  
AT LEAST  
TWO GIRLS  
FOR EVERY  
THREE  
DUDES!

C'MON,  
HEY! SENPAI,  
YOU KNOW  
THE RATIO  
OF GUYS  
TO GIRLS  
IS OFF!

WE'VE GOT  
TWO GIRLS  
ALREADY!!  
WHAT MORE  
DO YOU  
WANT!?

UGH,  
DAMN,  
HE'S SO  
ANNOY-  
ING.

YEAH,  
HE DOESN'T  
KNOW HOW  
TO SHUT  
UP

ARE  
YOU DRUNK  
ALREADY!?

DAMMIT,  
HOTTA!

THE  
ONLY  
PUNISH-  
MENT FOR  
SUCH A  
NAUGHTY  
BOY IS  
CELL-  
PHONE  
CONFIS-  
CATION!

AM  
NOT!

HEY!

IT'S KOUJI  
AND TAIGA'S  
FAULT FOR  
NOT CALLING  
MORE GIRLS  
TO THE  
PARTY!!

SO YOU  
GOTTA PLAY  
GIRLS!!



\*\*\*\*\*

ACTUALLY,  
I LIKE  
THAT  
IDEA.



THAT'S  
NOT GOING  
TO SOLVE  
A THING,  
AND YOU  
KNOW IT.

THIS  
ISN'T A  
HOOK-UP  
PARTY,  
YOU  
ASS!



A BIT OF  
MAKE-UP  
WOULD GO  
A LONG  
WAY.

YOU'RE BOTH  
PRETTY CUTE  
ALREADY.



OH, SOUNDS  
GOOD. THAT  
COULD COME  
IN HANDY  
FOR FUTURE  
PROJECTS.

CLUB PREZ  
(FIFTH YEAR)



I DON'T  
WANNA  
EITHER.



HELL NO...

GEH!

WAIT...

**DIRECTOR'S  
ORDERS!**  
**WE'RE  
GONNA  
MAKE YOU  
GIRLS UP  
NICE.**

AND WE'VE  
GOT ALL THE  
SUPPLIES.

**YOU  
CAN'T BE  
SERIOUS**  
...

**SERVES  
YOU  
RIGHT.**

HEE  
HEE  
HEE!

ㄝㄏ,  
KYAH!

SEE THAT?  
NOW IT'S  
SPREADING.

**SIT STILL!  
YOU DON'T  
WANT THIS  
EYELINER IN  
YOUR EYE.**

**WAAAHA,  
LOOK  
HOW  
SMOOTH  
HIS SKIN  
IIIIIS!**

I'M  
JEALOUS.

ㄝㄏ,  
KYAH!

**ALL  
DONE!**





IT'S  
WHAT  
I WANT  
TO DO  
AFTER  
SCHOOL,  
SO IT'D  
BETTER  
BE!

SENPAI,  
YOUR  
TECHNIQUE  
IS AWE-  
SOME!

は は は は  
AH HA HA HA



WORTH  
A FEW  
CHEAP  
LAUGHS,  
FOR  
SURE!

THERE  
WE GO!  
NOT BAD!  
NOT BAD  
AT ALL!

は は は  
HA HA HAI



WHAT?

YOU  
REALLY ARE  
SIBLINGS...

UUU...

AH!

CAUGHT  
ON FILM!!



NO!

YOU ASS-  
HOLE, STOP!  
ANYTHING  
BUT THAT,  
DAMN YOU!

NOW TO SEND  
IT TO YOUR  
GIRLFRIEND.

HEE  
HEE!

!!!

IS THIS  
HER?  
"YUUKO-  
SAN"?

IT'S  
YUUKO-  
SAN!!

— THAT'S  
MY PHONE!!

YEAH!  
GOT A  
GOOD  
ONE.

SEEEEEEEENT! ♪

WITH  
NO IDEA  
WHAT THE  
PICTURE  
LOOKED  
LIKE...

...MY  
BRAIN,  
OVERLOADED  
WITH SUCH  
A PALPABLE  
TERROR,  
QUICKLY  
SHORT-  
CIRCUITED.

AH.

HE'S  
DEAD.

...AND  
NO IDEA  
HOW MY  
GIRLFRIEND  
WOULD  
REACT UPON  
RECEIVING  
IT...

**P.13**

**ONLY** - A DOJINSHI EVENT DEDICATED TO A PARTICULAR CHARACTER OR COUPLING. ONLY PEOPLE WITH THE SAME TASTE WILL CONVEENE HERE. WINTER COMIKET IS AN ALL-GENRE EVENT.

**P.14**

**YANDERE** - A TERM DESCRIBING A CHARACTER ARCHETYPE. COMBINING YANDEIRU ("SICK") WITH DERE ("SAPPY"). WHEN ONE IS SO SICK WITH LOVE FOR ANOTHER THAT HIS OR HER WORDS AND ACTIONS GO OFF THE DEEP END, LEADING TO DARK FANATICISM AND OBSESSION.

**P.22**

**ANIME BOX SET** - A MAGICAL TREASURE CHEST SOLD AFTER A TELEVISION SERIES HAS ENDED, CONTAINING DVD'S OF THE ENTIRE SERIES RUN. THEY OFTEN COME IN DELUXE PACKAGING OR CONTAIN FIGURINES.

**P.23**

**TSUNDERE** - A CHARACTER WHO IS NORMALLY BLUNT AND COLD, BUT CAN TURN ABRUPTLY SOFT AND CUTE AT CERTAIN VULNERABLE MOMENTS. BOTH OF THESE FEATURES ARE SIGNS OF AFFECTION.

**P.27**

**WINTER COMIKET** - A LARGE-SCALE DOJINSHI RETAIL EVENT HELD AT THE END OF THE YEAR. THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE ATTENDEES FOR THEIR FAVORITE SERIES HELPS TO WARM JAPAN IN THE FRIGID WINTER MONTHS.

**P.31**

**MANNING THE CIRCLE TABLE** - TO ATTEND A DOJINSHI EVENT AS A CIRCLE SELLING BOOKS, RATHER THAN BUYING. THESE ARE THE FOLKS WHO CREATE LOVE WITH THEIR PENS AND KEYBOARDS. THIS CARRIES ITS OWN PLEASURES, SUCH AS DESIGNING A "STOREFRONT" WITH THE PERFECT COVER ART AND ARRANGEMENT.


**P.40**

**COSNAME** - A NAME ONE USES WHEN COSPLAYING, MUCH LIKE A PEN NAME. THE COSNAME "KAORU SETO" IS RATHER ELEGANT TO WRITE IN JAPANESE.

**P.57**

**HIDDEN FOLDER** - WHEN A COMPUTER FOLDER IS SET TO NOT DISPLAY BY DEFAULT.

**P.67**

**INSPIRATION** - A FRESH-FACED YOUNG BOY AND HIS COLLEGE-AGE TUTOR MEETING ALONE IN A BEDROOM... WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF "LESSONS" HE COULD BE TEACHING HIS STUDENT IN THERE? AN IRRESISTIBLE SITUATION FOR ANY FUJOSHI.

**P.96**

**KNEESOCKS** - SOCKS THAT COME UP JUST HIGH ENOUGH TO COVER THE KNEE. SOME CALL THE STRIP OF SKIN BETWEEN THE TOP OF THE SOCKS AND THE BOTTOM OF THE SHORTS OR SKIRT THE "ABSOLUTE TERRITORY."

**P.107**

**NEW BOOK** - THE NEWEST PUBLICATION OF A DOJINSHI CIRCLE. MANY FANS COME TO AN EVENT SEEKING THESE.

**P.108**

**CATALOGUE** - A BOOK LISTING ALL OF THE CIRCLES AND ARTISTS PARTICIPATING IN AN EVENT. THE WINTER COMIKET CATALOGUE HAS SO MANY ENTRIES IN IT THAT IT'S THE SIZE OF A PHONE BOOK.

**LAYOUT** - THE MAP OF THE CONVENTION CENTER. EACH CIRCLE HAS A MARKED LOCATION SUCH AS "A-12A" THAT HELPS ATTENDEES FIND THEM. WHEN YOUR FINGERS ARE BLACK FROM BRUSHING AGAINST THE CATALOGUE, YOU WILL BE READY TO SEIZE YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS!

**P.109**

**SHUTTERS** - THE MOST POPULAR CIRCLES THAT ATTRACT THE LONGEST LINES ARE PLACED BEHIND LARGE SHUTTERS. WHEN THESE ARE OPENED, MORE LINES OF VISITORS CAN FORM TO EASE TRAFFIC.

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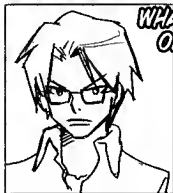
**VACATION SUITCASE** - A CARRY-ON BAG, USEFUL FOR TRANSPORTING HEAVY AND BULKY ITEMS. KAORU-CHAN'S BAG IS FULL OF HER COSPLAY MATERIALS, PLUSHIES OF THE SPIRIT OF SEPA, DOJINSHI, DREAMS, AND SO ON.

**P.117**

**DEFAULT BUY** - SOMETHING YOU BUY AUTOMATICALLY—THE BOOK YOU CAME TO GET. IT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO OVERCOME ONE'S DESIRE TO GET EVERY SINGLE GENRE, CIRCLE, AND COUPLING OF INTEREST IN THE COURSE OF AN EVENT.

# FINALLY PUT INTO COMIC FORM!!

YUIKO-SAN'S MANGA BIBLE, *SEPATTE TAKURO*, IS HERE! HAVE SOME OF YOU WONDERED WHAT THIS STORY MIGHT BE LIKE, BASED ON ALL THE REFERENCES TO GLOOMY TAKURO, THE COOL TEAM CAPTAIN, THE SCATTERBRAINED HIKARU, AND SO ON? WELL, YOUR PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED! IT'S A MANGA NOW! AND DRAWN BY NONE OTHER THAN HIROMI NAMIKI-SENSEI, WHO HAS HAD ACTUAL EXPERIENCE BEING PUBLISHED IN SHOUNEN MANGA MAGAZINES! ♥



**YUMA HIBINO**

CLASS PRESIDENT AND SEPAK TAKRAW TEAM CAPTAIN OF MAREI MIDDLE SCHOOL. VERY SERIOUS AND FUSSY. HAS BEEN PLAYING SEPAK TAKRAW SINCE CHILDHOOD.



**HIKARU HOSHIKAGE**

THE LAID BACK AND CAREFREE ACE OF THE SEPAK TAKRAW TEAM. HE IS A GENIUS AT THE GAME AND OFTEN "BREAKS THE MOLD" WITH BRILLIANT SPONTANEOUS PLAYS.

**WHAT SORT OF MANGA WILL COME OUT OF THESE THREE CHARACTERS.....?**



**TAKURO SEBA**

NORMALLY INTROVERTED AND DEPRESSED, HE BECOMES FIERCE AND COMPETITIVE WHEN THE SEPA SPIRIT POSSESSES HIM. HE HAS NEVER PLAYED SEPAK TAKRAW BEFORE, BUT HARBORS AN INCREDIBLE NATURAL TALENT FOR THE GAME.

■ AUTHOR:

**FIGHT OHYAMA-SENSEI**

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※ THIS IS A FICTIONAL MAGAZINE. ♥

[THE STORY]

DARK AND BROODING TAKURO SEBA HAS JUST STARTED HIS FIRST YEAR AT MAREI PRIVATE MIDDLE SCHOOL. HE WANTS TO JOIN AN ATHLETICS CLUB IN ORDER TO FIND A NEW INTEREST AND CHANGE HIS INTROVERTED WAYS, BUT HE FINDS HIMSELF AFRAID TO CHOOSE ONE. ONE DAY, TAKURO PICKS UP A MYSTERIOUS BALL. WHEN THE MYSTERIOUS "SEPA SPIRIT" EMERGES FROM THAT BALL, IT CLAIMS THAT TAKURO HAS BEEN CURSED AND MUST RISE TO VICTORY AT SEPAK TAKRAW IN ORDER TO UNDO THE EVIL SPELL! THE NEXT DAY, TAKURO FINDS HIMSELF UNCONSCIOUSLY WALKING TO THE GYM. THERE, HE SEES THE SEPAK TAKRAW TEAM CAPTAIN, HIBINO, TRADING FIERCE VOLLEYS WITH THE TEAM ACE, HIKARU.....!!



AND THE SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST IN ♥ CHARGE OF TURNING THIS INTO A REAL MANGA IS.....

**HIROMI NAMIKI-SENSEI!!**

BORN IN MIYAGI PREFECTURE IN 1977, RAISED IN TOKYO. DEBUTED IN THE SHOUNEN MAGAZINE, *SUNDAY SUPER* (SHOGAKUKAN). AFTER MANY TWISTS AND TURNS, HER *GENZAI KANRYOKEI MOFU* RAN FOR EIGHT VOLUMES IN THE PAGES OF *WEEKLY BIG COMIC SPIRITS*. IN DECEMBER 2008, SHE BEGAN A NEW ICE HOCKEY SERIES, "88," IN *MONTHLY SHOUNEN MAGAZINE*. SHE HAS ONE PET TURTLE.

**AND EVEN MORE COLLABORATORS!!**

SEPAKATU SHOE DESIGN: SPINGLE COMPANY - [HTTP://WWW.SPINGLE.JP](http://www.spingle.jp) THE SHOES BEING WORN BY THE CHARACTER IN *SEPAKATU* ARE BASED ON REAL DESIGNS BY SPINGLE COMPANY, THE ONLY BUSINESS IN JAPAN DEVELOPING AND SELLING AUTHENTIC SEPAK TAKRAW FOOTWEAR! *SEPAKATU* CONSULTATION: OOHAMA SEPAK TAKRAW CLUB - [HTTP://OSC.SIAO.XREA.COM](http://osc.siao.xrea.com)

THE OLDEST SEPAK TAKRAW CLUB IN JAPAN, BASED IN THE OOHAMA NEIGHBORHOOD OF ITABASHI WARD IN TOKYO. WE HAVE BEEN DEPENDING ON THEIR HELP AND GUIDANCE WITH THE RULES AND CUSTOMS OF SEPAK TAKRAW SINCE BEFORE MY GIRLFRIEND'S A GEEK WAS OFFICIALLY PUBLISHED.

\*INFORMATION CURRENT AS OF NOVEMBER 2008.

**READY TO START ON THE REAL SEPATTE TAKURO? TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE!!**

# SEPATTE TAKURO



WHO  
ARE THESE  
MYSTERIOUS  
PEOPLE  
COMING TO  
CONFRONT  
THE MARE!  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
TEAM  
...!?

CAN  
THE  
TOTAL  
ROOKIE  
TAKURO  
APPEAR  
IN THE  
NATIONAL  
TOURNA-  
MENT!?

FIGHT OOYAMA, A.K.A.

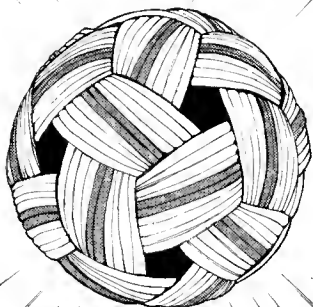
**HIROMI NAMIKI**

ORIGINAL  
CONCEPT:  
**RIZE/SHINBA**

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A SPORT  
USING THE  
TAKRAW  
BALL,  
WHICH  
FEATURES  
TWELVE  
HOLES AND  
TWENTY-  
FOUR  
INTER-  
SECTIONS!



SEPAK  
TAKRAW!

WELL, SHORT  
DEFINITION IS  
"VOLLEYBALL-  
LIKE SOCCER".

SEPA.



THREE-  
PLAYER  
TEAMS,  
NO  
SUBSTI-  
TUTIONS-  
SEPA.



EH?  
THE RULES  
OF SEPAK  
TAKRAW?

HELLO-  
SEPA! ME AM  
THE  
SEPA  
SPIRIT-  
SEPA!

KA  
(FLASH)



TODAY,  
WE ENJOY  
INFORMAL  
GAME OF  
TAKRAW  
BY RIVER-  
SEPA!



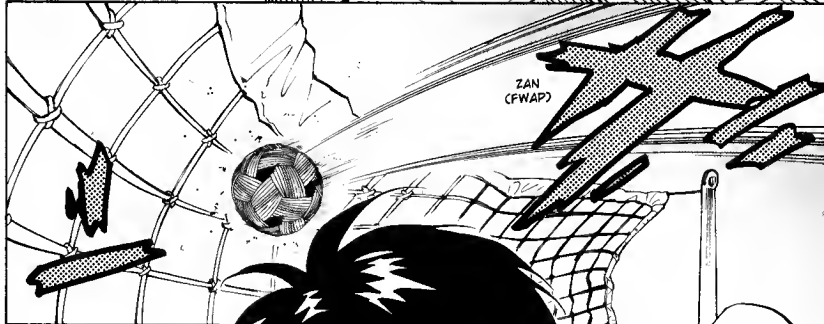
HAAH

HAAH  
(PANT)

WAIT  
...

THIS BOY  
IS ONE ME AM  
POSSESSING-  
SEPA.

THERE  
IT  
GOES!



MAREI MIDDLE SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR  
SEPAK TAKRAW TEAM  
TAKURO SEBA



THERE'S  
NO NEED  
TO RUSH.

YOU'RE  
GETTING  
BETTER,  
SLOWLY  
BUT  
SURELY.

MAREI MIDDLE SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR  
SEPAK TAKRAW TEAM CAPTAIN  
**YUMA HIBINO**

SETTLE  
DOWN,  
TAKURO.

CAPTAIN!

THOSE WHO  
NEGLECT THE  
BASICS ARE  
DESTINED TO  
FAIL DURING  
LEAGUE PLAY.

SFX: SHII (SHAD) HYOKO (POP)

SHUT  
UP-  
SEPA!

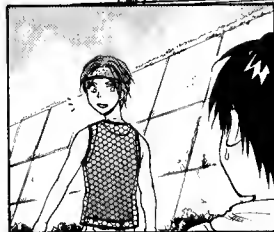
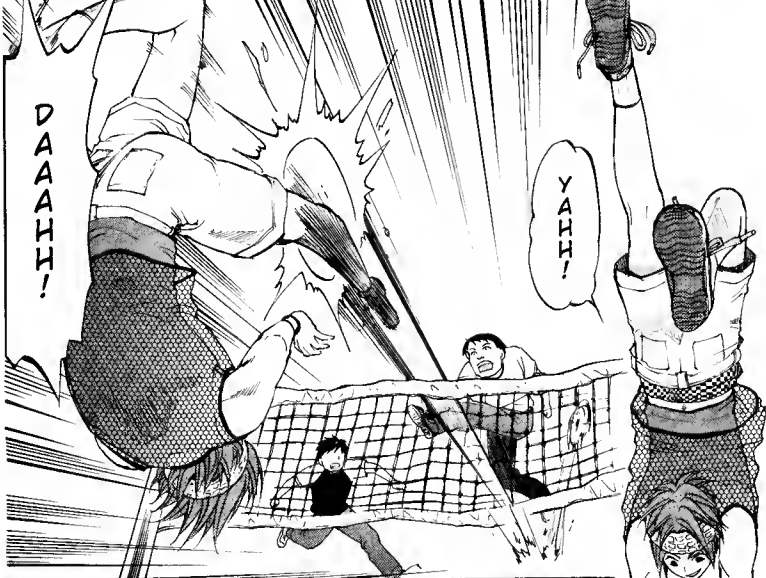
YES-  
SEPA!  
PRACTICE  
MORE-  
SEPA!

BUT STILL...  
AM I REALLY  
GOOD  
ENOUGH  
TO BE A  
REGULAR?

I'M  
THE  
WORST  
ON THE  
TEAM..

LOOK AT  
HIKARU!

STOP  
AGONIZING  
OVER THIS  
AND GET  
MOVING!



MAREI MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SECOND-YEAR  
SEPAK TAKRAW TEAM  
HIKARU HOSHIKAGE

BUT  
YOU DID,  
JUST THE  
OTHER  
DAY.



I WILL  
NEVER  
BE ABLE  
TO DO  
STUFF  
LIKE  
THAT.



WHAT'S  
WRONG-  
SEPA?

NOTH-  
ING.

I CAN'T  
TELL HIM  
THAT IT  
WAS ONLY  
'COS THE  
SPIRIT OF  
SEPA WAS  
POSSESS-  
ING MY  
BODYYYY!!

HE'LL  
THINK I'M  
TOTALLY  
INSANE!



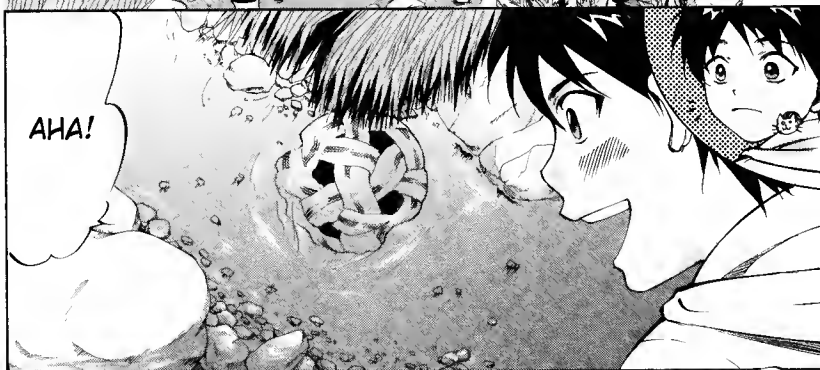
BOSHA  
(SPLOSH)



POKO  
(BO?)



GA  
(BONK)





SFX: BICHI (FLIP) BICHI



AND  
DON'T  
ASSUME  
WE'LL GET  
LUCKY LIKE  
WE DID  
IN THAT  
SCRIMMAGE  
WE HAD!

OUR  
FIRST  
GAME OF  
THE YEAR  
IS COMING  
UP NEXT  
WEEK.

SHIRT: SEIDOU

...AND  
TEKUNI  
HAS THE  
SKILL—

SEIDOU'S  
GOT THE  
SPEED  
THIS  
YEAR...

...NAMARIBASHI  
HAS THE  
POWER...

AND THEY'RE  
EVEN BETTER  
THAN BEFORE  
NOW THAT  
THEY'VE  
RECRUITED  
POWERFUL  
PLAYERS FROM  
OVERSEAS!

BUT BETTER  
THAN THEM  
ALL... ONE OF  
THE FOUR BEST  
TEAMS IN THE  
NATION, KISO  
ACADEMY.

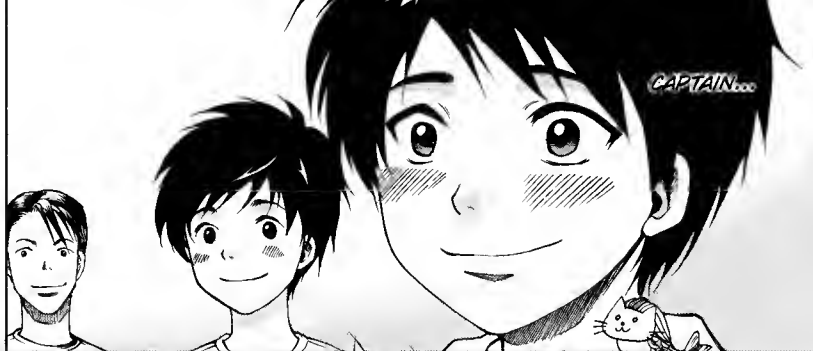


WE MIGHT  
HAVE A  
SMALL  
TEAM, BUT  
WE'VE BEEN  
PRACTICING  
HARD NON-  
STOP.

BUT  
THERE'S  
NOTHING  
TO BE  
AFRAID  
OF.



WE'RE  
IN IT TO  
WIN IT!



**YEAH!  
FIGHT,  
MAREI,  
FIGHT!!**







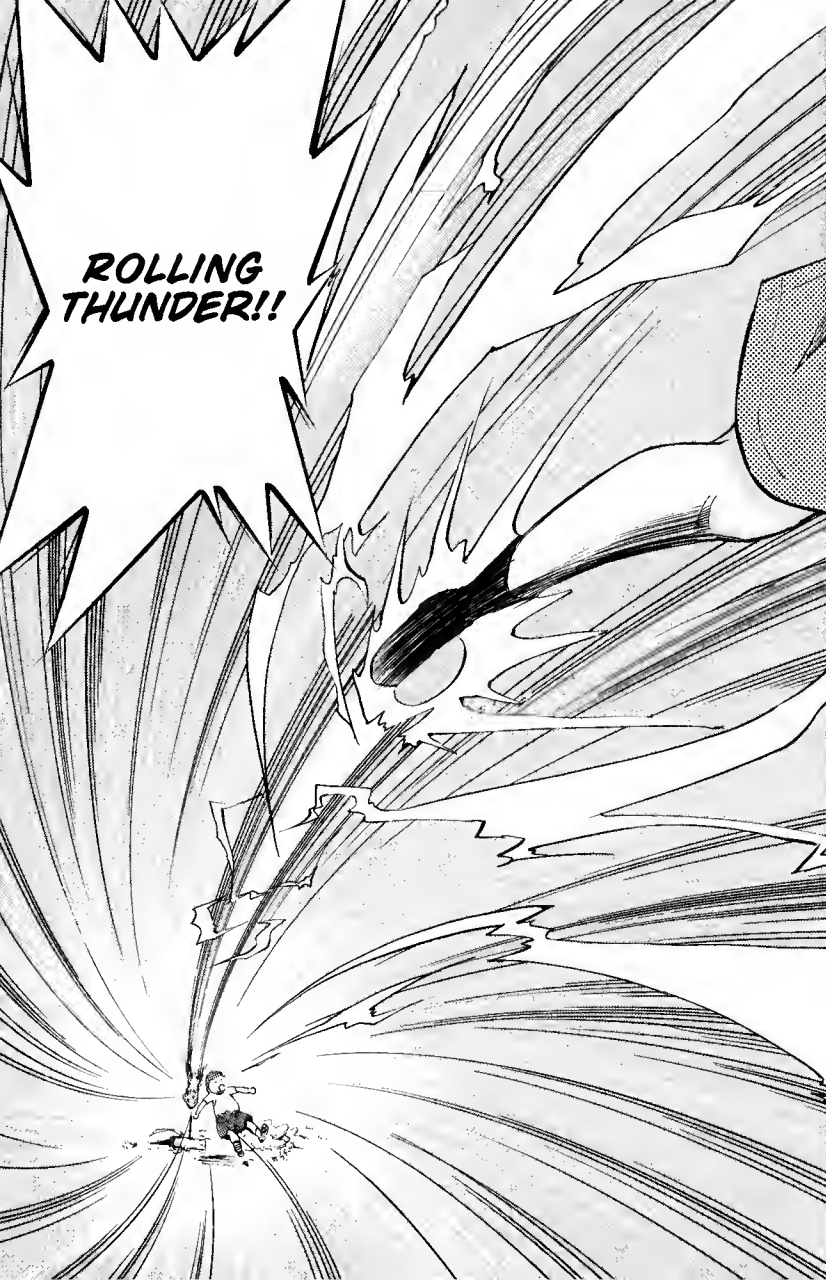




FUSION!!

HERE  
WE  
GO!

**ROLLING  
THUNDER!!**



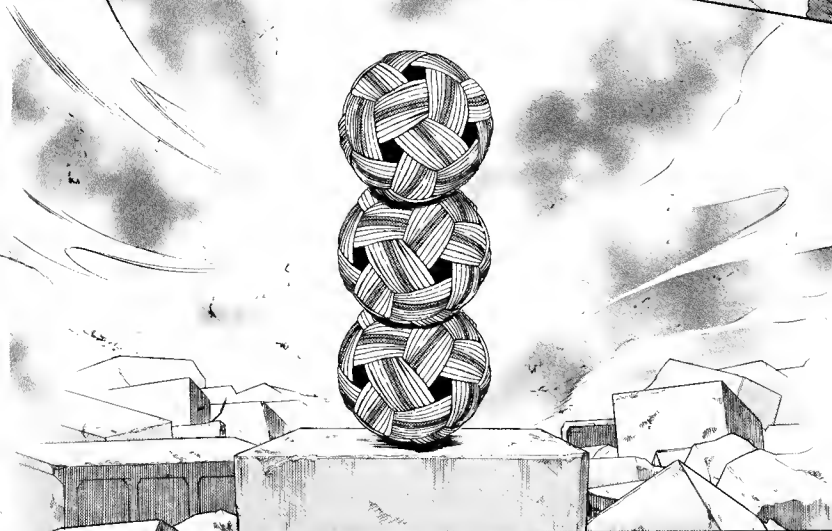
ZASHU  
(SLICE)

THIS  
IS  
BAD!  
  
ONE  
BALL'S  
NOT  
GONNA  
CUT IT!

KYAAAAH!!

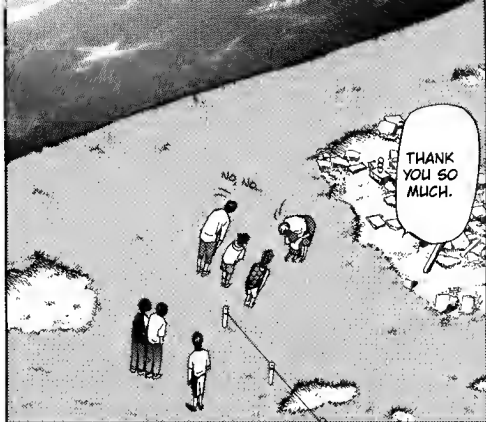
DAMN!  
WE  
DON'T  
HAVE  
TIME!



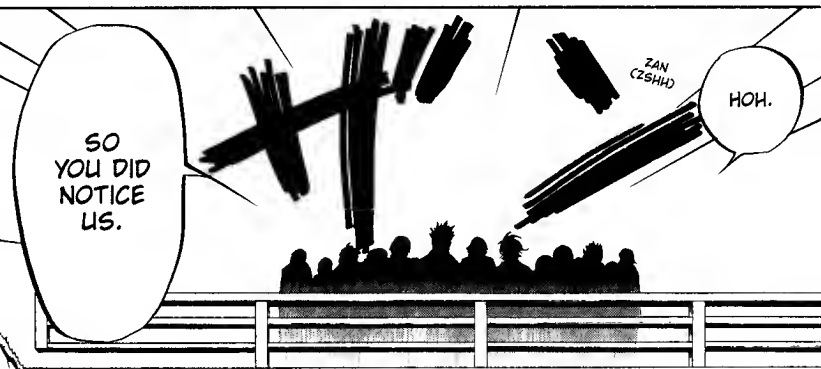




I KNOW  
YOU'RE  
UP  
THERE.



THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH.



SO  
YOU DID  
NOTICE  
US.

ZAN  
(ZSHH)

HOH.





...  
CHERRY  
BOY.

NICE  
TO  
MEET  
YOU  
...

TAKURO,  
THESE ARE  
THE GUYS  
I TOLD  
YOU ABOUT  
EARLIER...  
RANKED  
FOURTH  
IN THE  
NATION—

KISO  
ACAD-  
EMY!

ZURA  
(CLINED UP)



I CAN  
SEE THIS  
BOY HAS  
A GOOD  
SET OF  
LEGS ON  
HIM.

WE  
MEET  
AGAIN,  
HIBINO.




WHAT  
ABOUT  
THAT  
BLOND  
BOY?  
IS HE  
NEW?

MASA-  
YOSHI.



"JUS-  
TICE."



AND SINCE  
YOU SEEM  
TO HAVE  
FORGOTTEN,  
I GO, NOT  
BY MY  
NAME, BUT  
BY WHAT  
IT MEANS.

JEFF  
FREEDOM.  
WE LURED  
HIM AWAY  
FROM THE  
WORLD OF  
ENGLISH  
SOCCER.

YOU  
COULD  
SAY  
THAT.

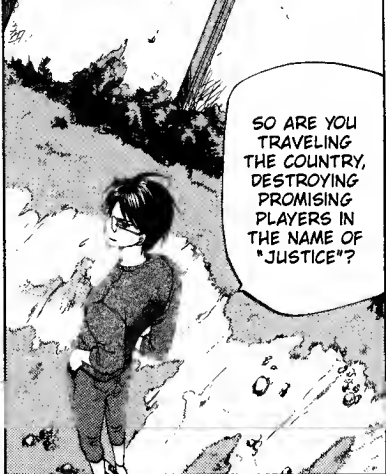


FREEDOM!

WATCH  
YER  
GOB!

ANNOYING  
DNEEB!

IF THEY  
DON'T LIKE  
IT, THEY  
SHOULDN'T  
GET DE-  
STROYED!



SO ARE YOU  
TRAVELING  
THE COUNTRY,  
DESTROYING  
PROMISING  
PLAYERS IN  
THE NAME OF  
"JUSTICE"?



...MAY I  
TAKE YOUR  
WORDS AS A  
CHALLENGE?

SO,  
HIBINO  
...

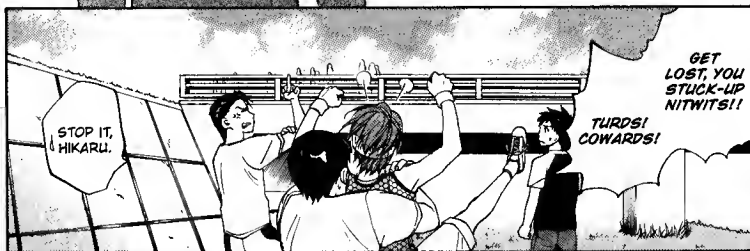




INDEED.

LET'S  
GO,  
BOYS!

WE'LL  
SETTLE  
THIS  
ON THE  
COURT.



STOP IT,  
HIKARU.

TURDS!  
COWARDS!

GET  
LOST, YOU  
STUCK-UP  
NITWITS!!



...BUT  
I NEED  
TO SAY  
SOMETHING  
FIRST!



THE  
CAPTAIN'S  
SCARING  
ME...

THERE'S  
OUR  
HATED  
RIVAL-  
SEPA!

BICHI  
(FWIP)  
BICHI  
U'U  
3 5



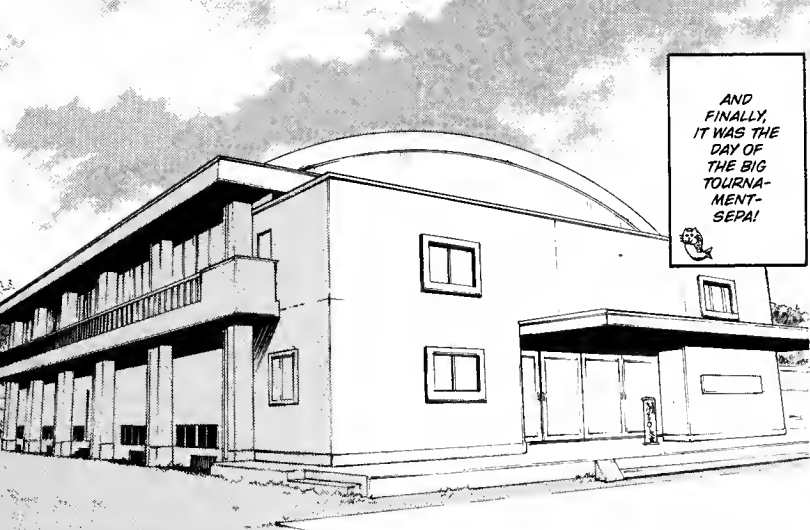
YEAHHH!!

YOU  
KNOW  
WE  
ARE!

SO  
LET'S  
DO IT,  
TEAM!

EH??

WHICH  
MEANS  
WE'RE GOING  
BACK TO  
SCHOOL TO  
DO SOME  
RUNNING.





...and Kiso Academy!!



Now begins the match between Marei Middle School...

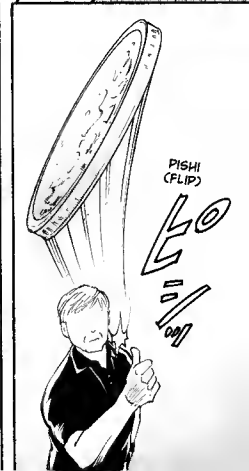


AS ALWAYS, GOD IS ON OUR SIDE.

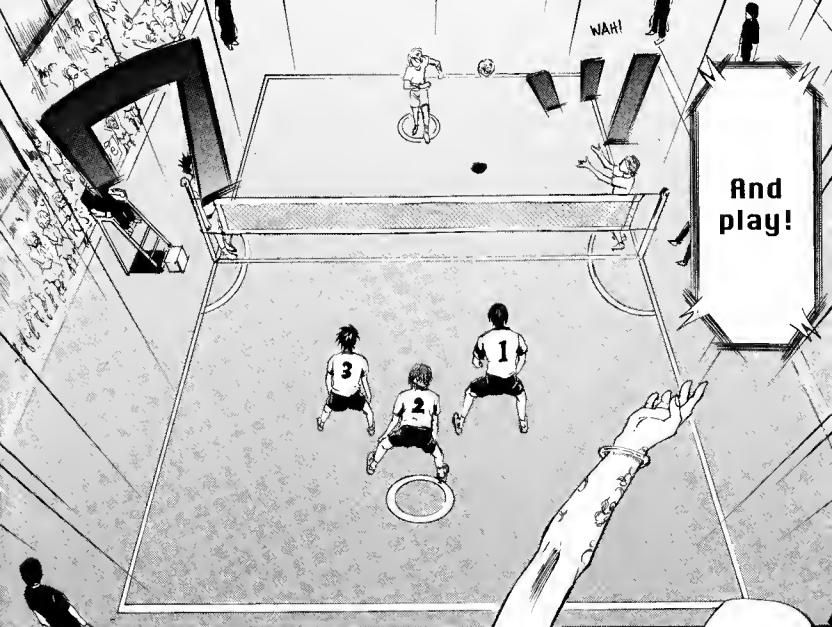
FLU CHEW



Serve goes to Kiso.







And play!

WHAT  
A HIGH  
STRIKING  
POINT!!

READY FOR  
A LESSON  
IN TAKRAW  
FROM THE  
MASTER?

HERE  
WE GO,  
CHERRY  
BOY!

BA  
(LEAP)





**RIGHT  
KICK  
SCIS-  
SORS!!**

DAKAA  
(KAPOW)



FIRST  
PLAY  
OF THE  
GAME  
IS A  
SCISSOR  
SPIKE?

WHA  
...

NI  
(SMIRK)

MY GIRLFRIEND'S A GEEK VOLUME 3 ■ END ■

...CAN WE  
POSSIBLY  
WIN THIS  
GAME!?

EVEN  
THOUGH  
I'M  
ALREADY  
FUSED...

HOW  
IN THE  
WORLD...

HAAH  
(PANT)

HAAH

THANKS FOR READING!

AND...I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD  
SAY SORRY FOR...STUFF...I GUESS...  
FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT IN  
SHINBA-SENSEI'S MANGA!



# MY GIRLFRIEND'S A GEEK③

.....

## RIZE SHINBA PENTABU

**Translation: Stephen Paul**  
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